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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Bills Passed by Senate—Bills Creating Water Commission in Pittsburgh, Authorizing the Issue of Bonds to Retire Municipal Indebtedness, and to Purchase Ground for a Public Park, Introduced in the House—Bill Requiring Aldermen to Provide Personal Official Seals Amended so as to Exclude Pittsburgh and Allegheny—Gas Inspection Bill Passed by the House.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 9, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Increasing the fees of Sheriff of Jefferson county.

Supplement for the Erie and Allegheny Railroad Company.

Relating to the collection of State mercantile licenses by the Treasurer of Pittsburgh.

Authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys to Samuel Allinder, late Treasurer of Pittsburgh.

Supplement for Mount Washington borough.

Authorizing the First Presbyterian Church of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, to remove dead bodies from cemetery.

Relating to fees of Sheriff of Allegheny county.

Incorporating Allegheny County Monumental Association.

Authorizing Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to apply so much as may be needed of bonds authorized to be issued by act of April 11th, 1867, or proceeds thereof, to the payment of indebtedness not secured by mortgage, and for improvement of facilities of the road.

Authorizing Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company to guarantee the interest and principal of bonds of Shenango and Allegheny Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding $25,000 per mile.

Authorizing the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company, at Hand street, to borrow money.

Providing for the construction and maintenance of foot walks in Chartiers, Scott and Robinson townships, Allegheny county.

Empowering Bishop Domenec, of Pittsburgh, to sell certain real estate in Mifflin township, Allegheny county.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

The following bills from the House passed finally:

Authorizing Ormsby borough to borrow money.

Extending Pittsburgh vehicle license law to Ormsby borough.

Regulating the levy and collection of taxes in Ormsby borough.

The bill requiring Aldermen in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities to provide personal official seals, was amended by Mr. ERRETT to exclude Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and passed finally, including Lancaster.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Allegheny, introduced a bill incorporating the German Turners' Association of Allegheny City.

Mr. HUMPHREYS last night introduced a supplement for the State Road in Allegheny and Butler counties, substituting Daniel Lardin for Robert Brigham as one of the Commissioners. Passed finally.

Mr. JONES, of Armstrong: Authorizing the School Directors of Kittanning to borrow money.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny: Creating a Board of twenty-three Water Commissioners in the city of Pittsburgh, to be appointed by City Council from their membership, one from each ward, to serve without compensation, and providing for the management and control of Water Works in said city.

Also, authorizing Pittsburgh to issue bonds not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for retiring matured and maturing indebtedness of the city, and to purchase and improve grounds for a public park.

Mr. MEEK, of Centre: Requiring the publication of insurance companies' annual statements in two newspapers, one with the largest circulation, in each county.

Mr. WESTLAKE, of Mercer: Extending the Lycoming county act, prohibiting any but regular licensed druggists and graduated physicians from vending and practicing medicine, to Mercer county.

PRIVATE BILLS.

In the House in the afternoon the following private bills were passed finally:

Providing for the appointment of an Inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters, regulating the inspection of the same and protecting consumers and manufacturers thereof in Allegheny county, amended by Mr. MORGAN by increasing the sureties of the Inspector to ten thousand dollars.

Authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of Ormsby to grade, pave and macadamize streets, construct sewers and assess the expenses thereof.

Authorizing the School Board of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first wards, Pittsburgh, to borrow money and levy a special tax for building purposes.

Incorporating Meadville Co-operative store.

Extending the act punishing buying and receiving scrap iron, brass or other metals from minors, unknown or irresponsible parties, in Allegheny, to the whole State.

Providing for the payment of damages to the Armstrong county Agricultural Society.

Authorizing the Commissioners of Warren county to receive in the county jail of Erie county prisoners during the building of the Erie jail.

Relieving J. M. Fass, contractor, of Pittsburgh.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

Variety of Bills Introduced—Bill Repealing Office Tenure Act Passed by the House.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1869.

SENATE.

The bill to strengthen the public credit was reported from the Finance Committee, and Mr. WILLIAMS said he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr. SHERMAN reported a bill supplementary to the National Currency act, and said he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr. OSBORNE introduced a bill granting land to aid in the contruction of bridges over the Mississippi above the mouth of the Missouri. Referred.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to secure a copyright for paintings, drawings, statuary and models. Referred to Committee on Patents.

Mr. MORTON offered a joint resolution to grant the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad from El Paso to the Pacific ocean. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOWE introduced a bill granting lands to Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a breakwater, harbor and canal to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOWE offered a joint resolution extending the time for the construction of a railroad from St. Croix river or Lake to the west end of Lake Superior.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a joint resolution authorizing the sale of a portion of Fort Leavenworth military reservation to the Kansas Agricultural Association.

Mr. RAMSEY introduced a bill to facilitate telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe. Referred.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of gold by the Treasury. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOWE introduced a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad. Referred.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers in the Quartermasters' Department. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill relative to the right of property of married women in the District of Columbia. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill concerning divorces in the District of Columbia. Same reference.

Mr. CORBETT introduced a bill for the preservation of harbors and rivers of the United States against encroachment. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands in the city and county of San Francisco. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

A motion to discharge the Committee from the consideration of the Tenure-of-Office act was in order, and was taken up. It was laid over under the rules on Mr. Sumner's objection.

By request the President sent a message transmitting a list of the laws passed at the late session of Congress.

A bill to prevent the extermination of fur wearing animals in Alaska was passed.

A bill for the relief of the widow of the late Senator Riddle, of Delaware, was discussed and recommitted.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The resignation of Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, was received.

Rev. Butler, of Washington, was elected Chaplain.

A resolution was adopted appointing a Committee to inquire into the validity of the Louisiana election.

Mr. SCHENCK introduced a bill to reduce into one act the laws relating to Internal Revenue, which, on his motion was referred to Committee of the Whole, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KELLY introduced a bill for the coinage of nickel copper pieces of five cents and under. Referred to Committee on Coinage.

Mr. BUTLER asked leave to introduce a resolution for Joint Special Committee to consider all matters relative to Indian treaties.

Mr. RANDALL objected.

Mr. SCHENCK offered resolutions as follows, which were severally adopted:

For a select committee of nine to provide for taking the next census.

For a select joint committee on Retrenchment, to be composed of four members of the House and four of the Senate.

That the Committee on Pacific Railroad shall hereafter consist of fourteen members, and the Committee on Patents of nine members.

Under the call of States, bills and resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. BOUTWELL: A resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee on Reconstruction, to consist of thirteen members, under the same rules and regulations as governed the proceedings of the Reconstruction Committee of the last Congress, and that all documents and resolutions before the last Committee be referred to it. Adopted—109 to 42.

By Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts: Bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act of March 2d, 1867. He moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. MAYNARD moved to adjourn. Negatived—only fifteen affirmative votes.

The previous question was seconded and the bill passed—143 to 16. The negative votes were Arnell, Boles, Farnsworth, Ferry, Hotchkiss, Jencks, Lawrence, (Ohio,) Maynard, Schenck, Smith, Stokes, Taffee, Tillman, Ward, Whittemore and Willard.

Adjourned till Friday.

Murder Near Muscatine, Iowa.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 9.—Great excitement prevails in Muscatine, Iowa, over a murder committed near there to-day. Dr. Christian Hershey had several law suits with Mowery, a German. This morning Dr. Hershey, a marshal and a constable, from Muscatine, went to Mowery's house. The latter came out and a dispute arose, which ended by Mowery shooting the Doctor dead. The murderer was arrested and an excited crowd this evening surround the Muscatine jail threatening to lynch the prisoner.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

President Grant Withdraws His Request for the Repeal of the Law of 1789—Mr. Stewart Resigns the Secretaryship of the Treasury—General Army Orders—Cabinet Meeting—Revenue Affairs—Mr. Stewart's Letter of Resignation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1869.

MR. STEWART DECLINES.

Mr. Stewart has declined the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury and the President has accepted his declination.

MESSAGE WITHDRAWN.

The following message was sent by the President to-day:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have the honor to request to be permitted to withdraw from the Senate of the United States my message of the 6th inst., requesting the passage of a joint resolution by the two Houses of Congress to relieve the Secretary of the Treasury from the disabilities imposed by section 8th of the act of Congress, approved Sept 2d, 1789.

[Signed.] U. S. GRANT.

Washington, March 9, 1869.

CABINET SESSION.

Secretary Washburne was engaged with the President on official business this morning, and at the appointed hour a regular Cabinet meeting was held, there being present Secretarys Washburne, Creswell and Schofield, and Assistant Secretarys Hartley of the Treasury, Faxon of the Navy, Otto of the Interior, and Assistant Attorney General Ashton. The Cabinet meeting was not of long duration, the President stating there was no particular public business demanding attention. Several of the Representatives were present.

General Rawlings, late Chief of Staff to General Grant, returned from New York last night, and was engaged with the President this morning.

Mr. Borie was qualified as Secretary of the Navy this morning and entered upon his duties this afternoon.

GENERAL ARMY ORDERS.

Head Quarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington March 8, 1869.—General Order No. 11—The following orders of the President of the United States are published for the information and government of all concerned:

War Department, Washington City, March 5, 1869. By direction of the President, General Wm. T. Sherman will assume command of the Army of the United States. The chiefs of staff corps of the departments and bureaus will report and act under the immediate orders of the General commanding the Army. All official business, which by law or regulations requires the action of the President or Secretary of War, will be submitted by the General of the Army to the Secretary of War, and in general all orders from the President or Secretary of War to any portion of the army, line or staff, will be transmitted through the General of the Army.

J. M. SCHOFIELD, Secretary of War.

By command of the General of the Army,

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 8, 1869.—General Orders No. 12.—By direction of the President of the United States, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the U. S. Army. His general staff will be: Brevet Major Gen. E. D. Townsend, Adjutant General; Brevet Major General R. B. Marcy, Inspector General; Brevet Major Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General; Brevet Major General A. B. Eaton, Commissary General of Subsistence; Brevet Major General J. K. Barnes, Surgeon General; Brevet Major Gen. B. W. Brice, Paymaster General; Brevet Major Gen. Joseph Holt, Judge Advocate; Brevet Major Gen. A. A. Humphrey, Chief Engineer; Brevet Major Gen. A. B. Dyer, Chief of Ordnance; Brevet Maj. Gen. A. J. Myer, Chief Signal Officer.

His personal staff, aides-de-camp with rank of Colonel, from this date will be: Brevet Lieut. Col. J. C. McCoy, 2d Lieutenant of the 2d Infantry; Brevet Lieut. Col. L. M. Dayton, Captain of the 7th Cavalry; Brevet Lieut. Col. Andenrich, Captain of the 6th Cavalry; Brevet Brig. Gen. C. B. Comstock, Major of the Corps of Engineers; Brevet Brig. Gen. Horace Porter, Major of the Ordnance Department; Brevet Brig. Gen. F. T. Dent, Lieutenant Colonel of the 33d Infantry.

Generals commanding military departments, in addition to the duties heretofore required of them, will give their special attention to the economical administration of all branches of the service with their command, whether of the line or staff, and to this end will exercise due supervision and command of every part of the army within their limits not especially excepted.

Third—General depots of supply, arsenals of construction, permanent forts in process of construction, or extensive repairs, general recruiting depots and officers employed on duties not military, are excepted from the operations of the foregoing paragraph.

Fourth—All orders and general instructions to the troops, or to staff officers serving in military departments, must go from the headquarters of the army, through the Adjuant General's office, and through the Generals commanding the military divisions or departments in which the officers are serving, but ordinary correspondence, relating to details in execution, may be carried on between parties concerned, and head of staff, department or corps charged with their execution.

[Signed,] W. T. SHERMAN, General.

THE CASE OF MR. STEWART—HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

This morning A. T. Stewart prepared and executed a transfer of his entire interest in the profits in the business of A. T. Stewart & Co. during his official term, to be applied to charitable purposes, to Wm. B. Astor, James Brown, Wm. E. Dodge, James T. Roosevelt and Henry Hilton. This course met the general approval of some leading Senators and members of the House, but did not satisfy others, who insisted that Mr. Stewart could not qualify short of an absolute sale and disposition of all property he now owns connected with his business. When the transfer was yesterday proposed to the President, he approved of it, provided it could be done to meet the legal obligations, and expressed his high appreciation of Mr. Stewart's purpose; but at the same time said he felt scarcely warranted in doing so, because Mr. Stewart would have to make so great a sacrifice, and not only at this time, but in the evening, expressed himself to the same effect to many members of Congress, who called upon him with reference to the Secretaryship. In this way publicity was given to Mr. Stewart's purposes. The consequence of this has led to many expressions of opinion, concurring in the view, that although this would meet the letter of the statute, it might possibly be construed into an evasion of its spirit. Under these circumstances, Mr. Stewart was prepared for either emergency, and having reflected upon the matter, he determined to leave the question to the result of a conference with the President.

In this spirit they met this afternoon and the conclusion at which they arrived was, that it would be less embarrassing to the administration of President Grant for Mr. Stewart to place in his hands a formal declination of the Secretaryship, and in this manner avoid any comment by those who considered the law must be strictly complied with. The interview was long and marked by the utmost cordiality.

The following is Mr. Stewart's letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1869.

To the President, Dear Sir: Appreciating the high honor conferred by your nomination, and the unanimous confirmation by the Senate, of myself to the office of Secretary of the Treasury, I regret that circumstances beyond our control compel me to decline. Could the difficulties presented by the provisions of the Act of 1789, which, in organizing the Department of the Treasury, prohibits the Secretary from being directly or indirectly concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, be overcome by any reasonable sacrifice, personal to myself, I would willingly make it. I would promptly transfer to the hands of gentlemen, in whom the public have full confidence, every interest in the gains and profits that could possibly accrue to myself in the business of my house during my official term, to be applied to such public charities as their judgment should dictate, and have proposed, and sought by the execution of appropriate instruments, to accomplish that end. But serious differences of opinion have been expressed as to whether that course would satisfy the requirements of the law. Although I will not hesitate to make this appropriation, provided it would enable me to accept the office, and thus unite my efforts with your own and other members of your Cabinet in restoring economy, honesty and strict frugality in the administration of the Government, and lift as rapidly as practicable from the people the burdens of taxation, debt and extravagance resting upon them, yet the business relations of my firm are, in its connections with others largely interested in their continuance, such that they cannot be severed summarily, nor can my interest in it be wholly and absolutely disposed of without producing great embarrassment and loss to those with whom I have been connected.

I cannot consent to enter upon the administration of laws by any act or course that can be construed into a disregard or violation of law, and while, therefore, I regret that the plan proposed is deemed inadequate to relieve me from the legal, and, as it seems to me, technical, disabilities, I yield to the better judgment of others, rather than seem to be willing to accept a position in disrespect of law.

In finally renewing my declination, which was tendered at the outset of these objections, I repeat to you, Mr. President, my thanks for the honor done me in offering this high position, and assure you that you will have my earnest efforts to sustain your administration in carrying out the wise and salutary measures indicated by you on entering upon your office.

Sincerely, your friend,

ALEX. T. STEWART.

The President accepted the declination, and thus the office of Secretary of the Treasury becomes vacant. It may be stated that from the very beginning the President and Mr. Stewart were in daily intercourse, consulting as to means by which the latter could free himself from the disability of the law. It is said no legal gentleman, who had been spoken to upon the subject, expressed the opinion that it would be a violation of the terms of the act in Mr. Stewart's accepting the office after having made the transfer, but that many others thought it might be considered disadvantageous to have the spirit of the law in the slightest degree invaded. This view eventually controlled Mr. Stewart, and in order to remove all objections he declined.

Ever since there have been doubts about Mr. Stewart taking possession of the Treasury Department, telegrams from leading merchants have been received urging him in the strongest terms to make any sacrifice, even to abandoning at once all interest in his business, to retain the office, and advising him under no circumstances to decline. Some of the leading members of the two Houses expressed similar views. At the lowest estimate, by the means Mr. Stewart proposed, six million dollars would have been given to charities in New York within the four years' official term. Mr. Stewart will return to New York to-morrow, before which he will have an interview with President Grant.

REVENUE AFFAIRS.

Commissioner Rollins was at the Executive Mansion, in consultation with the President, to-day, and it is understood the subject of conversation was the condition of Internal Revenue affairs in the various districts throughout the country. Mr. Delano will qualify and enter formally upon his duties to-morrow. The impression is that many changes in important offices connected with the Internal Revenue will be made very soon.

RESIGNATION.

David G. Gooding, of Indiana, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, resigned that office yesterday. This is the first resignation under the present administration.

MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS.

Brevet Major General Adelbut Ames has been assigned to the command of the Fourth Military District, according to his brevet rank; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Biddle is ordered to report to Gen. Ames for duty.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Department of State has received information that the Society for the Encouragement of Manufactures and Mechanical Industry in the Netherlands proposes to arrange an international exhibition of articles of daily household use, at Utrecht, in August and September, 1869.

BINCKLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Walter H. Smith, of Mount Vernon, has been appointed Solicitor of Internal Revenue, vice Binckley removed, and has entered on the duties of his office.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

Large crowds were present at the Presidential reception this morning, also a great crowd at the Senate, mostly office seekers.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9, 1869.

The examination by Assessor Webster of the affairs of Clark, Dodge & Co., with a view to assess the tax of one twenty-fourth of one per cent. on their business as bankers and brokers, was commenced to-day. Mr. Webster claims the penalties in this case for failure to make proper returns will amount to $11,000, and extends over a period of several years, and that the gross receipts of the Government will be very large. The firm, as has also been stated, claim to be simply brokers, and object to being taxed on banking business, and propose to contest the assessment when made, as the examination was made privately.

The case of Danforth N. Barney against William H. Mill, Otto Burston, Binder, and others, to recover $100,000 for damages sustained by the plaintiff as President of the Wells & Fargo Express Company by the explosion of a box of nitroglycerine, in San Francisco, some years ago, was commenced to-day before Judge Barnard.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Chas. A. Willard, postoffice clerk, has been arrested on the charge of stealing letters.

The postoffice has received information that the Pacific Railroad is now open, and letter mails will hereafter be sent overland. The newspaper mail will go by steamer.

It is rumored that Jas. Coulter, at present alderman, has been appointed United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

The steamer New York, from Bremen, arrived to-day.

On the arrival of the steamer New York to-day detectives, on a cable telegram from Bremen, arrested Harmon Newport, charged in Bremen with embezzling one hundred and five thalers from G. C. Benckner, of Bremen. The prisoner will probably be discharged, as the case does not come under the extradition laws. He offers to make restitution.

Officers of the Army and Navy Department of the Gulf hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Delmonico's to effect an organization and make arrangements for a grand re-union later in the year.

New Hampshire Election—Republicans Successful—Increased Majorities.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CONCORD, March 9.—Returns from the State election show a smaller vote than in November last, but indicate an increased Republican majority over March last, when Harriman was elected Governor by about 2,500 majority. The election of Onslow Stearns, Republican, for Governor, over John Bedell, Democrat, is probably secured by 3,000 majority; also, a full Republican delegation to Congress and a large majority in the State Legislature.

CONCORD, March 9.—Dover gives Stearns 924, and Bedell 444—a Republican gain of 105; Manchester, Stearns 1,703, Bedell 1,322—a Republican gain of 150; Portsmouth, Stearns 1,114, Bedell 862—a Republican gain of 192; Portsmouth elects eight Republicans and two Democrats to the Legislature. Returns from all portions of the State show Republican gains over last year.

CONCORD, March 9.—Jno. H. Bailey, Representative, is elected to the Senate in the First District, over Frank Jones, by 150 majority. Concord gives Stearns 1,504, Bedell 895—Republican gain 192. Noesan, Stearns 998, Bedell 757—Republican gain 101. Sixty-six towns show a Republican gain of over 500 since last year.

Governor elect Stearns was called on to-night by a large crowd and made a brief speech, claiming the result of the election as the first endorsement of Grant's administration.

Hon. E. H. Rollins furnishes the following dispatch:

The Republicans have elected eight of twelve Senators and a majority in the House of Representatives of about sixty. The Republicans have carried seven of ten counties. All the Congressmen are re-elected.

S. D. Quartes, Republican, is elected Railroad Commissioner.

One hundred and twenty towns give Stearns 23,432, Bedell 20,100. Probable majority for Stearns 3,500.

A Murder Confessed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Silas Hartman, brother of Mrs. Clem, now in jail waiting trial for the Young murder, has made a confession, in which he states that he was in the conspiracy, but was not present and did not take an active part in the murder, and that Mrs. Clem was not at Cold Spring when the murder was committed; the woman who decoyed the Youngs to Cold Spring was a prostitute named Frank Clark, and that she and a man named Fiscus committed the murder. He also implicates Robert L. Dorsey in the conspiracy, and says Dorsey got Young's money. His statement is not believed. His object is doubtless to relieve Mrs. Clem and lighten his own punishment. Neither Dorsey nor Fiscus have been arrested, and there is no doubt but Hartman and Mrs. Clem are the murderers.

Horrible Case of Poisoning.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 9.—A horrible case of poisoning has been discovered to-day in a house in Bridgeport, an adjunct of this city. The wife and two children of Morris Fenn were found lying dead in bed. The father was lying with the corpses, nearly dead himself. It is supposed that they were poisoned, but no details or particulars have yet been learned.

EUROPE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that the Fenian convict Mackey had not been released from jail, as was publicly reported.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 9.—*Evening.*—Consols; money 92¾@92⅞; commercial 92⅞@93; 5-20s quiet, 82⅝; Stocks quiet; Erie 24¼; Illinois 97@; and Government 33.

FRANKFORT, March 9.—Bonds 87¼.

PARIS, March 9.—Bourse quiet; rentes 71 francs.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12¼c; Orleans 12⅝c; sales 8,000 bales. California white wheat 10s. 2d.; red western 9s. Flour 24s. Corn 31s.; old 29s. 9d. New oats 3s. 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 42s. Pork 97s. 6d. Beef 95s. Lard 74s. 6d. Cheese 76s. Bacon 59s. Common rosin 5s. 9d. Petroleum dull; spirits 7½d.; refined 1s. 8¼d. Tallow 46s. Linseed oil £29 10s.

LONDON, March 9.—Tallow 46s. 6d. Sugar dull, 29s. 6d. on spot. Calcutta linseed 58s. 6d.

ANTWERP, March 9.—Petroleum easier, 57¾ francs.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Spirits petroleum declined to 7d.

HAVRE, March 9.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed firmer but not higher.

Virginia Republican State Convention Breaks up in a Row.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PETERSBURG, March 9.—The Republican State Convention met at noon to-day at Tucker's Hall. An anti-Wells man was attempted to be declared temporary chairman, which the Wells men resisted. A general row ensued around the chairman's stand. A strong police force interfered and separated the combatants. Mr. Burgess, Mayor of the city, appeared and made a speech in behalf of peace. The rival candidates for temporary chairmanship followed, advocating peace.

Another fight ensued and the Mayor ordered the police to clear the hall, which was done. The delegates are now scattered about the streets, and it is not known where they will meet again.

After the stormy scenes of this morning, it was announced by the Mayor that the convention would meet at the African church. In a short time the delegates were collected and the disorderly scenes renewed; but the Mayor gave personal supervision, with a strong police force, to the organization, which was effected after much excitement. Mr. Jenkins, a Wells man, was chosen temporary chairman. The convention then adjourned till ten o'clock to-night.

During the session of to-day a telegram was received from the Governor of Georgia, asking for harmonious action and the re-nomination of Governor Wells.

Accident on the Erie Railway.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9.—An accident, which narrowly escaped being attended with fatal results, occurred on the Erie railroad, a few miles this side of Schlesburg, Orange county. Some construction cars, laden with old rails, were rounding a curve. As the Cincinnati Express passed them at the same moment, some of the old rails became disarranged, and were thrown with considerable velocity into the smoking car, injuring three gentlemen pretty severely. Wm. A. Smith, of Damascus, Pa., received a fracture of the right hip, and Walker Buckley a blow on the jaw, which knocked out all his front teeth. Other sufferers, names not known, received no very serious injury. How the other passengers escaped appears a mystery, as the car was full.

Thirty Penitentiary Convicts Liberated.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 9.—Judge M'Roberts, of the Circuit Court in Morris, Illinois, to-day gave a decision that liberates thirty convicts in the Penitentiary. It was in a case of *habeas corpus*, in which the Wardens had been commanded to produce James Fox in Court. Fox was, in January, 1863, convicted of several charges and committed for different terms, each to commence on the expiration of the preceding one. The Court to-day decided that a sentence commences to run from the time it is pronounced; that a judgment must be in the present and not in the future, and in operation the moment the Court adjourns. As thirty other prisoners were thus confined, the Wardens asked for a decision, and the Court decided they must be discharged.

Convention of Knights of Pythias.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, VA., March 9.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias assembled in annual session at Covenant Hall this morning. Representatives were present from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia. Reports were received from all of the above named States, also from California, Nebraska and Louisiana. The reports read show a membership of over fifty thousand, with two hundred and fifty Lodges and eight Grand Lodges; $7,627.88 as the widows' and orphans' fund in the Treasury. During the past eight months $4,311.64 have been expended for relief. The subordinate lodges have on hand the sum of $64,729.21. The session will continue four days.

The Cuban Insurrection.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 9.—Several skirmishes are reported between the troops and insurgents within the jurisdiction of Sangua. Many reports are in circulation regarding President Grant's views and intentions in regard to the Cuban question.

Sugar steady; sales at 9⅞ reals.

Railroad Difficulty Adjusted.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 9.—The difficulty between the Northern Central and Erie Railways has been adjusted and the cars of the former company make regular trips over the Erie lines.

—The Springfield, Mass., Woman's Suffrage Convention to-day elected Elizabeth Trask President and B. Landon and Mrs. R. Ringdom Secretaries. The principal speakers were Lucy Stone Blackwell, C. C. Burleigh and S. Foster. The convention continues its session to-morrow.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

EPHEMERIS.

—Boston is eating fresh salmon.

—Typhoid fever is ravaging Brussels.

—George Peabody wants to come home to die.

—Tennessee anticipates a large yield of peaches.

—New York City has but 12,000 resident negroes.

—A daughter of Count Bismarck is about to marry.

—Knife handles and fine-tooth combs are now made from potatoes.

—The English papers are making fun of the proposed big Boston concert.

—There is said to be not one hostile Indian in the Department of the Missouri.

—The King of Hanover has most of his fortune invested in United States bonds.

—30,000,000 cigars are made each year in San Francisco by one thousand cigar makers.

—The Masons of Baltimore have a new temple almost completed which has cost $380,000.

—Velocipede races are an amusement on Broad street, in Philadelphia, Sunday afternoons.

—Weston is going to walk from Erie to Buffalo, in competition with Payne, of Albany, for $800.

—Texas almost equals New York in the number and enormity of its murders and other crimes.

—At the recent burning of the theatre in Cologne, the janitor, his wife and five children perished.

—Victor Hugo is to publish a satirical sheet called *La Rappel*. Rochefort is to be one of his contributors.

—A monument to the composer, John Sebastian Bach, is to be erected at his birth place, Eisenach, in Saxe Weimar.

—Paul de Kock, the well known French novelist, has made a fortune of about one hundred thousand dollars by his writings.

—An English critic mildly says of a new play called "Not Guilty," that it is a bad specimen of the worst class of plays.

—Not long ago a bee stung a man, in Launceston, England, on the jugular vein, and thirty minutes after the man died.

—Doctor Livingstone, the Scotch traveler, has been elected corresponding member of the French Academy of Sciences.

—A new coin to be called *Emperors* is now being coined in France. It's value is to be 25 francs or equivalent to a pound sterling.

—On the 20th inst. the boat crews of Oxford and Cambridge will compete for the championship, on the Thames, above London.

—The Grecian Government has issued its new franc piece. Gradually this decimal system of coinage seems to be growing in favor.

—By a recent decision of a court in that city, the omnibusses of Glasgow are not obliged to carry laborers in their working clothes.

—The French Academy of Fine Arts offers a prize of $20,000, gold, to the artist whose work, each five years, shall do most honor to France.

—Efforts are being made to induce the St. John crew and the Ward Brothers to compete at the Lachine Regatta, at Montreal, next summer.

—A man named Pembroke, living in Philadelphia, fell from the roof of a lamp-black factory in that city on Saturday and broke his neck.

—The Haytien embassador at Paris, who is a particularly black specimen of a diplomatist, was a guest at a recent reception of Gen. Dix's.

—Edmond About, the only man in the world capable of writing such a book as "The man with the broken ear" is an enormous creature weighing 270 pounds.

—A number of tanners, working in the principal morocco manufactories in Philadelphia, have struck for an addition to their wages of one dollar per week.

—The office of Mr. Jones, County Treasurer, in Minneapolis, Minn., was entered on Tuesday night and the safe ingeniously relieved of $1,000 in cash and $6,000 worth of checks.

—The Hudson River Railroad Company has placed twelve Mansell wooden car wheels on their drawing-room car. They run smoothly, and render conversation and even writing easily possible.

—Marshal Macmahon, Napoleon's Irish Governor of Algeria, told the editors of that happy conntry that if they opposed his policy he would have them tried by court martial, and, if need be, summarily shot.

—The committee appointed for that purpose have succeeded in collecting for the poet Freiligrath $53,666, all of which will be invested in United States bonds and handed to the poet. Nearly $10,000 of it was raised in this country.

—The effort to popularize science, now being made in Philadelphia, may be considered a success. Last Tuesday 1,205 persons visited the valuable museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and on Friday 1,315 visitors were there.

—An old lady who died in London. in 1794, bequeathed a considerable sum to one church on condition that her coffin, in the church vault, be dusted on every anniversary of her birth. The conditions have been carefully observed.

—The Duchess Tascher de la Pageries, who, as we all have read, opened a recent grand ball in Paris with Mandarin Burlingame, was then the wife and is now the widow of the Emperor's cousin. She is an octoroon and was born in Guadaloupe.

—The latest from Paris is the discovery that Baron Haussmann, the Prefect of the city, has his private office in the very room, at the Hotel de Ville, where Robespierre lay with his shattered jaw, on a ricketty table, a few hours before being taken to execution.

—On the 16th of February the French steam dispatch boat Latouche Treville, while on her way from Toulon to Nice to receive the body of Fuad Pacha, collided in the Gulf of Juan with the steamship Prince Pierre, which was sunk and thirteen persons were drowned.

—At the late Austrian State ball, the beautiful Empress Elizabeth appeared in a dress composed of the green and golden wings of South American *scarabeii*, sewn with gold thread on a tissue of white silk. A superb set of emeralds and diamonds completed the gorgeous costume.

—*L'Independence Belge* is one of the most profitable pieces of newspaper property on the continent of Europe, and the greater portion of the stock of that journal, as well as about one million francs besides, is owned by a pretty and marriageable maiden only seventeen years old.

—An association has been formed whose object is to raise funds for building a monument in memory of Perry's naval victory on Lake Erie. It is proposed that this monument shall be an obelisk one hundred and seventy-five feet high, and that it shall be built on Put-in-Bay Island.

—On Monday night when Miss Susie Galton was charming everybody with her "buy a broom," she stopped singing and asked in her bewitching way, "Won't you buy one, sir?" We heard one enchanted young gentleman remark, "Yes, *I'll* take a couple." Miss Susie did not take him at his word, however.

—Miss Minnie Grey. of Fletcher, Vt., recently mourned the loss of her savings of the past summer. Search being made therefor in an upper story of the house, in a bird's nest, near the roof, the missing bills were found. They were identified and redeemed by the banks of issue, without the loss of a dollar to the lady owner.

—At a late fire in London, while the engines were discharging their contents against the front of a house, an inscription on it became nearly obliterated. "By my sowl," exclaimed a witty Irishman, "this is a queer time for a joke," "And who is joking?" growled one of the firemen. "Why, don't you see, honey, how you are playing upon words?" replied Pat.

—For the benefit of romance makers, on the look-out for a subject in real life, we clip the following from the list of marriage notices in the Philadelphia *Ledger* of Monday:

YOUNG—MILLER.—On January 7th, 1854, by the Rev. George Quigley, Mr. Ephraim Young to Miss Elizabeth B. Miller, both of Atlantic county, N. J.

Having procured a certificate, I am now prepared to prove my marriage to said Ephraim Young, he having circulated a report that no such marriage has ever taken place.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. YOUNG.

Tragedy at Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 3.—An officer of the Fifty-third Regiment was shot while skating here to-night. Just at dusk, when a number of our lady and gentlemen citizens were enjoying themselves in the art of skating in the fashionable skating rink on Lewis street, a most horrible tragedy was committed in their presence—that of the shooting of one of Her Majesty's officers of the Fifty-third Regiment, named Whittaker, by the son of a very respectable and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. H. J. Chaloner.

Whittaker, in company with Dr. Hedley, of the same regiment, left the dressing room, with their skates on, to skate on the rink. The distance is about three yards. As soon as Whittaker, who first reached the edge of the rink, was met by Chaloner, a young man, the latter drew a revolver from his pocket in a cool and determined manner and shot Whittaker twice in the head. The first ball went clear past the bridge of his nose, but the second entered his skull, causing Whittaker to give way under his feet and fall down. All was the work of an instant. The ladies and gentlemen screamed amid the horrible scene.

Whittaker was taken into the adjoining room, and Dr. Marsden called in, who pronounced the wound mortal. No hope is entertained of his recovery. Judge Doucet has tried to take his declaration, but he is unconscious. Chaloner has given himself up to the authorities.

Whittaker is accused of having seduced the daughter of a highly respectable citizen, which has, we believe, been the cause of this rascality. He is also accused of having brought trouble, affliction and sorrow to the door of another respectable family in London, Ontario, by the same means. The afflicted father in this case came to Quebec but a few weeks ago, to release his daughter from a life of infamy. Whittaker was to have been arrested by the police authorities to-day for his scandalous conduct; but through some delay the warrant was held over by order of the Court till to-morrow.

It is now declared a fact that the prisoner's sister made a deposition before the Judge of Sessions, the day previous to the occurrence, charging Whittaker with having taken improper liberties with her person while she was in a state of partial insensibility from chloroform, administered by Whittaker on a pocket handkerchief. In August last, it is rumored that Whittaker promised marriage, and made an appointment with the young lady to meet at a clergyman's house. The marriage did not take place then, owing to the absence of Father Presence. Whittaker told his brother officers that he intended to marry the girl; but they advised him not to do so. The whole regiment is denounced here for their immorality. The citizens generally are indignant against the Fifty-third, and hope that orders will soon arrive ordering their departure from Quebec.

Chaloner is a lad of about seventeen years of age, not more than four feet six inches in height, and has always been considered a manly and independent little fellow.

THE MARCH MODES.

SPRING FASHIONS.

With the advent of March the ever-recurring question arises, What is to be worn? What will be the spring fashions? Have hoops gone out entirely? Will short dresses be worn on the street? Are bonnets to be enlarged? and from a thousand different voices from all parts of the country comes the inquiry, How can we dress fashionably but not expensively? Commencing at the beginning we beg to assure our readers that, as usual, pretty much everything will be worn; that spring fashions are under the snow as yet, in this latitude, but that we shall endeavor to exhume them; that hoops (very small) will be more likely to come in than to go out with warm weather; that short dresses are permanent; that small bonnets will be worn at least another season; and that there never was a time when fashion was more sensible or economical than now, provided people are willing to be sensible and economical. Suits and costumes are the leading features of the new spring styles, and are, many of them, pretty in design as well as handsome in material. Of all that we have seen in preparation, the prettiest and most serviceable are made in changeable or fine chene silk trimmed with rich fringe or with ruffles, or a double ruching of the same. The skirts of most of them are of moderate walking length, the upper skirt is retained and the costume completed by a tight-fitting basque, or by one of the many pretty and stylish varieties of capes which will be worn largely as the spring advances. When the basque is retained it is generally ruffled, or trimmed with fringe to simulate a square or pointed pelerine; sometimes a pointed cape is attached open upon the back as well as upon the front, and edged all around with drop trimming or fringe.

PANIERS.

Paniers proper are but little worn, but the large sash bows and ends are as important as ever, and the basque, or upper skirt is very often arranged in a *pouf* at the back, which adds to the prominence given to the fullness of the skirt and the small bustle now almost universally worn with or attached to the hoops. And *en passant* it may be remarked that the arrangement of the skirts, long and short, remains the same; the fullness is gathered at the back, the sides laid in large pleats, the front left entirely plain unless upper skirts form a tunic divided into puffings in front as well as at the back. There is a tendency, however, to get rid entirely of the front of the upper skirt, and drape it with trimming from the sides, disposing it full at the back, but at present it is more a question of taste than a fashion. Walking skirts are nearly all of them trimmed with ruffles or with ruffles headed with one or more puffings; the single narrow flounce (about six inches) is the most popular in the thicker woolen materials worn in early spring, but as the warm weather advances, and thinner fabrics are required, the size and number will probably be limited only by taste and means.

SLEEVES AND THINGS.

In sleeves there is a great variety, the styles being adapted by *modistes* of taste and judgement to the materials and requirement of the dress. The sleeves shaped to the arm, but more closely to the cut to the wrist, is still employed for walking dresses. For the house they are sometimes made with a single puff at the top, or lightly puffed all the way down from the top to bottom. They are also worn half long, and pinched with lace or ruffles below the elbow. This is a good style for the warm latitudes, the upper part being straight, puffed or filled in lengthwise, according to taste. Bodies cut or opened to a point in front, and worn sufficiently off from the throat to display a black velvet and pendant locket, will be very fashionable the coming season, and we recommend it as a good style for house and summer morning dresses. Single capes, worn with suits, are looped high upon the shoulders instead of at the back, as last season. Round bows with ends are more fashionable than rosettes. Square bodies and trimmed bodies seem as if they had obtained a perpetual lease, and the reason is undoubtedly because they are becoming to our flat-chested, small-armed women. More out-door exercise, more good broiled (not fried) beefsteak, less pastry, and bread-kneading instead of harp and guitar twanging, would soon remedy these physical difficulties in the otherwise handsomest race of women in the world. Elegant dinner dresses of rich silk, or satin, are still cut out square, but they are not unfrequently cut out both front and back, forming a complete pompadaur, and the effect, when filled in with rich lace, is very *distingue*. The square may be trimmed with lace, ruffles, or fringe, according to the material of the dress, but if of satin or very rich silk, the trimming should be *point* or *point applique* lace.

MORNING DRESSES.

Pique morning dresses will be very generally made with a basque or with a small pointed pelerine cape. Drop trimming headed with braiding or embroidery is most in vogue for these. We beg to suggest, however, that colored braiding or colored embroidery is a great mistake upon white pique. White is less striking, but it is better taste, washes more perfectly, and if it is neatly done looks well and lasts as long as the fabrics; and that is saying a good deal, for there is no wear out to pique.

BONNETS.

The distinction between hats and bonnets will be very small this season; the one is nearly merged in the other. The size is not in the least enlarged, but the brim is universally thrown up, especially from the left side, where an aigrette, or rose with leaves, constitutes the appearance of height and impairs an air of distinction. Narrow strings are absolutely required to tie their little hats under the chignon, and others are now used upon all imported bonnets to tie under the chin.

CURLS AND COMPLEXION.

More hair is worn than ever. The bonnets therefore cannot be enlarged. The chignon is not only composed of large puffs, but a profusion of curls spring out from the centre and fall at the back of it, not below it. It is also worn very high upon the head and crowned by a massive braid which forces the crimping and curls down upon the forehead, or leaves them only the smallest amount of space on which to display themselves.

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The fine weather has imparted a more cheerful feeling in commercial circles, and with a full resumption of navigation, which we are in hopes is not far distant, a decided improvement in business would doubtless take place. As yet, however, the general markets continue very dull, the demand for almost everything being entirely of a local character, while prices are without important change. Provisions continue dull and weak in consequence of the panicky feeling which prevails in the west, and while the demand has fallen off somewhat, the decline here, as yet, is slight. There is no improvement to note in the demand for Grain or Flour, and the excitement which prevailed in Sugars and Molasses has pretty well subsided, and prices have gone back considerably.

APPLES—Steady with regular sales at $4@$6 per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—85@90c.

BUTTER—Under the influence of largely increased receipts, the market is easier, though unchanged, prime to choice Roll 40@43c.

BEANS—In better supply—may be quoted at $3,50@$3,75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3@3¼.

CHEESE—Market almost bare; New York Goshen is quoted at 24@25c.

CARBON OIL—The market is easier and prices may be quoted lower, 31@31½.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CORNMEAL—$1@$1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 11@12 cts.

EGGS—There was a good shipping demand to-day at 20, with small sales at 21@22.

HAY—Sales at Allegheny Diamond scales of 61 loads at $18@$32, as to quality. Baled is unchanged; may be quoted on wharf at $20@$25.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cts per pound.

HOMINY—$6@$6,25 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Market a little weak, and prices a shade lower; Shoulders, 14½; Ribbed Sides, 16¾@17; Clear Sides, 18c and Sugar Cured Hams, 19½. Steamed Lard, 19@19½ and kettle rendered, 20. Mess Pork $32.

POTATOES—Very dull; small sales at 75@80c.

PEANUTS—10 cts. per lb.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unchanged at $1,50 for No. 1 Spring, and $1,60 for No. 1 Winter. Oats quiet and firmer with a light demand; 65@66 on track and wharf, and 68@70 in store. Rye is quoted at $1,43@$1,45. Corn in limited supply and dull but unchanged at 75@80. Barley $2@$2,10 for good to prime Spring and $2,15@2,20 for choice do.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed is firmer and we now quote at $2,45@$2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

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SRAW—Sales $18@20 per ton.

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FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged—demand light and confined entirely to supplying local trade. Spring Wheat brands may be quoted $7,00@$7,50, and Winter Wheat, $8,00@$8,50 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel: Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and ,in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; sales 1,000 bales at 29@29¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts were 5,895 bbls, and 1,418 bags; market is dull and prices are 5@10c lower; sales were reported to have been made of 5,700 bbls at $5,30@6,30 for superfine State and western; $6,15@6,65 for extra State; $6,15@7 for extra western; $7@7,65 for white wheat extra; $6,30@7,65 for round hoop Ohio; $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9@12,00 for good choice do., closing quiet. Rye flour quiet; sales 200 bbls at $5@7,10. Cornmeal is quiet. Whisky is quiet; sales 50 bbls western at 96c. Wheat—receipts were 30,864 bush and market dull; prices favor buyers slightly; sales 41,000 bush at $1,43@1,48 for No. 2 spring in store and delivered, the latter being an extreme for very choice; $1,57@1,58 for No. 1 do. delivered; the latter for choice; $1,60 for amber Michigan, and $1,75@$1,80 for white California. Rye dull; sales of 1,500 bush Western at $1,35. Barley quiet; sales of 1,200 bush German at $2,27. Barley malt dull. Corn receipts, 17,800 bush; new very scarce, about 1c better; sales of 900 bush new mixed Western at 96c; new yellow Jersey at 96@97c. Oats receipts, 1,437 bush. Oats without decided change; sales of 3,000 bush at 74@74½c for Western in store, 77c do. afloat. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; sales of 270 hhds Cuba at 12¾@12½c; 50 hhds St. Domingo at 13c. Molasses dull. Petroleum easier; crude, 19c; refined, 33@34c. Bonded hops steady at 14@15c. American linseed oil quiet at $1,02@$1,03. Spirits turpentine steady at 54@54½c. Pork opened steady and closed lower; sales of 1,050 bbls, at $30,87 @31,18 for new mess, closing with sellers at $31, cash; $30,75@31,00 for old do; $26 @27,25 for prime, and $28,50@30,00 for prime mess; also, sales of 75 bbls new mess, seller for April, at $31,50@35,00. Beef heavy; sales of 210 bbls, at $8,50@ 6,00 for new plain mess and $12@18,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales of 50 tierces, at $25@30 for prime mess and $27@33 for India mess. Beef Hams heavy; sales of 100 bbls, at $25@31. Cut Meats heavy; sales of 160 packages, at 13@13½c for shoulders and 16@17½c for hams. Dressed Hogs quiet, at 13¼@15½c for western and 13¾@14¾c for city. Middles quiet; sales of 300 boxes, at 16¼c for short ribbed and 17¼c for short clear. Lard firm; sales of 700 tierces, at 17¾@19½c for steam; 19@ 19½c for prime, and 19¼@19¾c for kettle rendered; also, sales of 1,500 tierces seller for March and April, at 19 @19½c. Butter quiet, at 30@38c for State and 46@58c for State. Cheese firm at 13@16c. Freights to Liverpool heavy; engagements per steamer of 15,000 bush wheat at 3d.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Flour closed dull, with prices unchanged in buyer's favor. Wheat dull, and 1c lower. Rye quiet at $1,35 @1,36 for western. Oats dull at 74½c for west-in store. Corn quiet and steady at 86c for new mixed western; old mixed heavy at 98c@$1,01 in store and delivered. Pork dull at $30,87½@31,00 for new mess, cash and regular; sales of 600 bbls mess, seller April, at $31.15. Lard dull and heavy. Cut Meats in limited request, with prices in buyer's favor. Bacon steady, with moderate demand. Lard quiet at 18½@19½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs heavy at 24@25c.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Eastern exchange quiet at 1-10 discount buying, and 1-10 premium selling. Flour dull and easy at $5,50@6 for spring extras. Wheat fairly active and ½@½c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,14@1,18; No. 2 $1,12½@1,13½; closing steady at $1,12½@1,13½; sales since the change at $1,14. Corn firm and moderately active, and ¾@1c higher; sales of new at 56½@57½c, and no grades at 55@56c, closing at 56½@56¾c for new; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats quiet and ½@½c lower; sales at 53¾@54¾c for No. 2, and 50¾c for rejected, closing at 53¾@54c for No. 2. Rye a shade more active and 1@1½c higher; sales at $1,19 @1,20 for No. 1, and $1,18@1,18½ for No. 2, closing at $1,19½ for No. 1. Barley dull and ½c lower at $1,80¾@1,81 for No. 2, closing at the inside. Highwines nominal at 90@90½c. Provisions dull. Mess pork sold at $31, buyers for March, cash. Pork nominal at $30,50@30,75. Lard—sales at 18c, and closed steady at 18@18¼c. Dry salted shoulders 11¾@11¾c for sound, and 10c for rejected. Dressed hogs quiet at $11,50@12,75; closing steady at $12@12,50, dividing on 200 lbs. Live dull and drooping at $6,80@10,75 for common to choice. Receipts for the past 24 hours—10,563 bbls flour, 28,995 bu wheat, 74,747 bu corn, 23,087 bu oats, 1,825 bu rye, 2,253 bu barley, 2,423 hogs. Shipments—7,733 bbls flour, 5,593 bu wheat, 32,372 bu corn, 9,720 bu oats, 1,844 bu rye, 433 bu barley, 3,447 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Tobacco buyers and sellers continue apart. Cotton and hemp—there is very little doing. @1,60. Flour is extremely dull, with only a small demand; limited sales of superfine were made at $5@5,75; extra, $6; double extra, $6,50@7,25; treble extra to fancy, $7,00@7,50. Wheat is very dull for some grades; fair to choice red fall sold at $1,50@1,85; strictly prime white and fancy red, $1,88@1,90; No. 2 spring sold at $1,26½@1,30. Corn dull, weak and drooping, with very little doing; mixed in bulk, 55@60c; delivered in sack, 66@69c. Oats opened firm, but closed dull and easier at 61@64c. Barley steady and firm at $2,10@2,35 for choice to fancy spring; $2,75 for choice fall. Rye dull and low at $1,30@$1,32. Whiskey quiet at 92c. Pork unchanged at $31,50 for bulk; small sales packed at 12½c for shoulders, 16c for clear rib sides, snd 16½c for clear sides. Bacon dull and but little done; jobbing lots sold at 13¾@14c for shoulders, 16c for clear rib sides, 16½c for clear sides. Sugar cured hams 18c, canvassed do 19c. Lard held at 18½c for choice tierce, but no sales or buyers. Receipts—flour 2,800 bbls, wheat 7,600 bus, corn 5,300 bus, oats 6,800 bus, barley 400 bus, rye 600 bus, hogs 100 head.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower, at $1,13½ for No. 1; $1,08¾ for No. 2. Oats quiet and unchanged. Corn steady, at 57c for rejected. Rye quiet, at $1,14 for No. 1. Barley nominally unchanged. Provisions dull. Mess pork, $30 for prime. Lard, 19@19½c. Dressed hogs more active but unchanged in price. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour, 18,000 bush wheat, 4,000 bush oats, 7,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 100 bush barley, 200 dressed hogs. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, 3,000 bush wheat, 100 bbls pork.

BUFFALO, March 9.—Flour is dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; car lots only sold: white Canada, $1,60, delivered; No. 2 Milwaukee Club, $1,40, delivered; Amber Michigan, $1,45. Corn very dull; new scarce and nominal at 80c on track, and 78c to arrive. Oats are held firmly; bring about 66c. Rye nominal at $1,25@ 1,35. Barley firm: sales 4,000 bush at $2,10 delivered. Peas are nominal at $1,30 on track. Seeds are steady. Pork sells at $31,50. Lard, 19½@20c. Highwines are retailing at 97½@98c.

TOLEDO, March 9.—Flour dull; treble extra and fancy brands 25@50c lower at $6,50@9,50. Wheat lower and only moderately active; amber $1,49; No. 1 white, $1,70; white regular $1,49. Corn steady and quiet; No. 1 66c; No. 2 62c; no grade 61c; yellow 67½c. Oats quiet and unchanged at 62c for No. 1 and Michigan. Rye 1c better at $1,29 for No. 1, and $1,24 for No. 2. Barley dull and prices nominal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Flour dull and very weak; sales 1,000 bbls Northwestern extra family at $6,50@7,25; Ohio, $8,00@9,25; fancy, $10,00@12,00. Wheat dull and declined; red, $1,65@1,70; white, $1,90@1,92. Rye steady. Corn dull and drooping; sales 2,000 bus yellow at 92c. Oats steady at 74@76c for western. Petroleum unchanged. Whisky declined; sales at 95c.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—Tobacco; sales 168 hhds; common lugs to medium leaf $4,50@13,00. Mess Pork $31,50. Lard 18¾c. Bacon; shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 17¼c. Bulk shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 16¼c. Whisky 92c. Flour $5,50@6,00. Wheat $1,45@ 1,55. Oats 62@65c. Corn 61@64c. Cotton 27¾c.

MEMPHIS, March 9.—Cotton dull and entirely nominal; receipts, 844 bales; exports, 47 bales. Flour unchanged. Corn 72½@75c. Hay $27@28. Oats 75@77c. Bran 23@24c. Corn Meal $3,40. Pork $33. Bulk Meats weak; clear sides 16¾c, shoulders 10½c. Dressed Hogs $10@11.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat firm; prime Pennsylvania red $1,75@1,80. Corn dull; white prime 85c; yellow 88@90c. Oats dull at 70@ 75c Rye nominal. Provisions firmer but unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 9.—23 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, J W Porter; 2 do do, Loomis & Pollard; 2 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do, John Moorhead: 50 bgs timothy seed, 100 bbls flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 43 hides, J Hays; 100 cases lard, J H Parker; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; 200 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 700 do do, owner; 100 do, Dan Wallace; 100 do do, J T Aldrich; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 50 bgs timothy seed, 1 car wheat, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 100 bbls flour, Hugh Knox; 2 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 100 bbls flour, Jas Connor; 1 car hay, John Kunkle; 1 car barley, S H Watson & Co; 1 car oats, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 2 cars stoves, M P Adams & Bro; 11 bgs rye, W J Meek: 2 crates 25 bxs starch, W Millar; 40 bxs do, Carter, McGrew & Co; 22 do 2 crates do, Hagan & Courtney: 8 doz brooms, John Daub; 28 do do, E H Myers & Co; 55 tubs butter, W H Graft & Co; 2 pkgs do, H Rea, Jr; 1 bbl eggs, 10 sks rags, 1 bbl tallow, W D Cooper: 1 car corn, Robb & Herron; 2 bbls eggs, Woodworth & Davison.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 9.—5 cars N York, 5 do Gray Warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 car rye, Thos Moore; 1 do stone, J L L Knox; 50 bbls oil, S B Floyd & Co; 103 sks barley, G W Miller; 15 bbls beans, Watt, Lang & Co; 4 do do, W Haslage & Co; 7 bbls pearls, 6 hf bbls butter, J B Canfield; 6 sks beans, S McFarland; 1 bbl oat meal, 1 keg pearl barley: Harris & Ewing; 375 water pipes, H H Collins; 5 bbls flour, J B Conway & Co; 20 do do, Dunlevy & Bro; 20 do do, D Hayworth.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 9.—100 bbls flour, A Martin & Co.; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co.; 6 cars metal, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co.; 1 do do, Superior Iron Co.: 48 bbls lime, 24 bags rye, Jas Craig, 3 cars barley, J Rhodes & Co.; 2 do staves, J M Hemphill; 4 do ice, Gilmore, Straub & Co.: 1 do corn, J Shaw & Co.; 1 do barley, M Weil & Co.; 17 bbls onions, Hippley & Beckert; 1 bbl eggs, R & A Carson; 75 bbls and 100 sks flour; C S McMasters; 1 do metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 4 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 8 cars ice, A Ackley; 2 do lumber, J McBriar; 8 kegs lard, Rose & Ewing: 2 bbls eggs, E M Jenkins: 1 car bran, R Knox & Son; 1 car corn, 1 do oats, Geo Stewart: 5 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell, 50 bbls and 200 sks flour, R & A Carson: 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 40 sks flour, H M Henderson & Bro.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 9.—1 car metal, Rees Graff & Dull; 73 sks corn, Adams & Austin; 110 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 1 car hay, Joseph Megraw; 1 car metal, John Moorhead: 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 car grain, Scott & Gisal; 1 bbl whisky, Jas S Haggerty; 1 do wine, McCullough & Co; 160 bbls oil, Jas Wilkins; 400 do do, D M Edgerton; 48 do do, W Wilson & Co; 240 do do, Pool Bro.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather last evening was close and cloudy with every appearance of rain. The river was swelling slowly with three feet six inches by the Monongahela marks.

Capt. M. A. Cox, has named his new mountain boat Colossal. She will soon be ready for business.

Com. W. J. Kountz, pronounces the Carrie V. Kountz a success.

Captain John Woodburn left for Cincinnati yesterday by rail. He is having some improvements made on his boat at Cincinnati, the most prominent of which is a cabin the full length of his boat. Captain W. has been steamboating on the lower waters for several years past.

Captain A. S. Shepard, late of the Bayard, and for many years connected with the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg packet trade, has assumed command of the Armenia, in place of Captain A. C. McCallum, Sr., deceased. Captain Shepard is an experienced and popular steamboatman, and we have no doubt he will be as successful in the Pittsburgh and St. Louis as he was in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

The Glasgow arrived from Cincinnati yesterday forenoon with a fair trip, including, among other items of freight, one hundred and nine barrels of New Orleans molasses for S. Ewart & Co. Marsh Hays and Tom Javens were her pilots.

The Bayard, at last accounts, was laid up at Marietta, waiting for water.

The Kate Putnam is laid up at Freedom, not Rochester, as we erroneously stated in our last issue

The Grey Eagle is laid up at Rochester.

The Carrie V. Kountz made another trial trip yesterday. This time she was in command of Com. W. J. Kountz himself.

The following boats are loading for the points named and will depart on the first rise; R. C. Gray, Cincinnati and Louisville; Armenia and Maggie Hays, for St. Louis; Messenger and Sallie, for Missouri River; Silver Lake No, 4, for Alton; Bellevernon, for New Orleans, and Savannah, for Upper Mississippi.

—The Legal Tender, lying at New Albany, was sold on Saturday for the sum of $20,000, to Captain John Elliott, of the Memphis & White River packet Company.

—The machinery of the Alice V., at Madison, is being removed. After tearing away her pilot house and texas, her hull and cabin will probably be converted into a wharfboat.

—Reese Dugan, of the wrecking-boat Underwriter No. 1, has contracted that, in consideration of the sum of $6,500 to be paid him, he will raise and deliver at Cairo the at present badly sunken steamer Peoria City.

—The New Albany *Commercial*, of Saturday, says: Business on the river is becoming dull again, and we hear that several large steamers in the New Orleans trade are soon to be laid up unless freight become more plenty.

—February 25, a body, supposed to be that of a colored man named John Holly, was found floating in the river, about four miles below the scene of the collision of the United States and America. His friends can recover the body by calling on Mr. A. H. Gullion, seven miles above Vevay.

—Through the agency of Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General at Washington, has been induced to instruct General Donaldson, at St. Louis, to have the grain for Fort Totten to be purchased in Minnesota and forwarded therefrom. Heretofore it has been purchased at St. Louis and forwarded by the Missouri to Fort Stephenson, thence by teams to Fort Totten.

—The Grand Jury of the United States Court at Louisville, on Friday, refused to return indictments against Napoleon Jenkins and Jacob Reemeline, pilots of the ill-fated United States and America. The jury was the second that was empaneled in the case, and was composed of men from the interior, who were totally unacquainted with Captains Reemeline and Jenkins. Having examined the testimony thoroughly, the jury could discover no criminal negligence. Captain Reemeline gave his testimony without knowledge that he himself was on trial.

—The Agnes, recently sunk at Woodville, Miss., was formerly the Florence Miller No. 3, and bought by Woodburn & Scott, at Government sale. She was built Nov. 5, 1865, at Cincinnati, for John Swasey & Co., S. T. Hamilton and J. T. Johnson, at a cost of $37,000. She was a stern-wheeler 160 feet long, 33½ feet beam, and 4½ feet hold. She was sold to the present owners, who refitted her for the ordinary purposes of navigation. She has not been considered a very successful craft, and has been damaged by sinking and by collision, having sunk in the Arkansas River in Jan., 1866, and in the fall of the same year was seriously injured by colliding with one of the Memphis packets.

—A corrrespondent makes a suggestion for the benefit of travelers upon steamboats, which may be worth the attention of owners and builders. He advises that a stairway be made aft of the ladies' cabin to the lower deck, and that the lifeboats be placed near this starway, ready for launching in case of fire. He thinks that in a majority of cases fires on steamboats originate forward, and usually gain such headway before passengers are aroused that descent to the lower deck by stairways at the bow is impossible. The case of the Mittie Stephens, our correspondent thinks, strongly sustains his theory. On that unfortunate craft, it will be remembered sixty-one persons perished, mostly ladies; who could not reach the lower deck, and could not be prevailed upon to make the frightful plunge of thirty feet from the upper deck to the water.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—Weather very wet. River stationary with six feet nine inches in the canal.

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West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
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U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 57¾f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 131¾.

THE House of Representatives at Washington adjourned over to Friday.

IT TRANSPIRES that at least two Cabinet appointments were declined, the Interior, by Mr. BOUTWELL, and the Treasury by Mr. G. H. STUART.

COUNTERFEITERS, smugglers, and whisky swindlers, and other men who live and get rich by robbing either the Government or the people, comprehend that the present occupant of the White House is not their friend.

THE House has passed a bill repealing the Office Tenure Law. Only sixteen members in all voted against the repeal. This may be taken as an indication of the degree of confidence on the part of the body in President GRANT.

NEW HAMPSHIRE elected State officers, Legislature and three Congressmen yesterday. The Republican candidates were, for Governor, ONSLOW STEARNS, and for Congress J. H. ELA, A. P. STEVENS and JACOB BENTON, all of whom were in the last Congress. GRANT's plurality, last Autumn, was 6,967.

THE joint-resolution granting right of way to the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific Railway Company did not pass the Senate. The only measure of any character, conferring any part of the public domain upon a railway company, which passed late in the session, was the land-grant to the road from Cheyenne to Denver.

THE variety and public importance of the business which awaits the action of Congress, leave little doubt that the present session must continue to the end of April at least. The Standing Committees are now settled in each House, and members are ready for business. The country hopes that this will be taken up at once, and completed with all possible dispatch.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN took all his rivals for the Presidential nomination into his Cabinet, and thus made it the focus of all intrigues for the succession. But for the pressure created by the Rebellion, it would have gone to pieces in six months from inherent repulsions. President GRANT wisely avoided that mistake by selecting Cabinet officers from an entirely different class of people.

THE XVTH ARTICLE has been ratified by several States, in advance of any official notification, from the State Department, of its adoption by Congress. But this does not impair the validity of snch ratification. It is only necessary that the Article ratified should be identically the same. State action thereon thirty minutes afterward, in any part of the Republic, fills all the legal conditions.

AS SOON as the Cabinet shall be filled, the representation of the Republic abroad will be a leading subject for attention. The other JOHNSON, now in England, will be mustered out, and Messrs. WATTS and HARVEY will be dismissed from Austria and Portugal. And so of the leading Consulships, of which those at Paris, London, Liverpool, Havre and Havana are considered quite equal to some of the missions in official importance.

A DISPATCH to the St. Louis *Republican* says, that "The Army order restoring to the southern commands the officers removed by JOHNSON, causes a painful impression, and that of sending SHERIDAN back to New Orleans, it is contended, will only arouse a bitter feeling among people who despise him." We hav'nt a bit of doubt that the feeling may be painful and bitter; would our sympathies alleviate the misery of these afflicted rebels?

PEOPLE will see a very clear illustration of the President's ideas, touching the responsibility of corporations already subsidized by the government, in the decisive promptitude with which, on Saturday, within two days after entering office, he removed, with but one exception, the entire body of Government Directors of the Union Pacific road. This is pretty good proof that he finds something rotten in that Denmark, especially since the only Director retained was Mr. J. S. WILLIAMS, of Iowa, whose clear and exhaustive statements, some months since, impeaching the management of that corporation for ill-faith to the Treasury, have never been fairly refuted. It is gratifying to the country not only to believe that the subsidizing policy has been entirely laid aside, but that existing engagements are to be scrupulously enforced, in the interests of the Treasury.

MR. A. T. STEWART has relieved the President and Senate from embarrassment by declining the office of Secretary of the Treasury. He felt that he could not throw up his business as an importer, and that it would be a bad precedent to set aside a good law, of general application, in favor of any individual. In this he has shown much better sense than some journalists, fortunately but few and insignificant, who, in an excess of flunkyism, have sneered at the law as a musty and senseless relic of antiquity. The law that an importer shall not preside over the Treasury, or otherwise be concerned in administering its affairs, is just as sound as those other laws which prohibit men from sitting as judge or juror on cases in which they are interested. Nor is the law in question obsolete. Every man who has held office in the Treasury, down to this hour, has made oath, in conformity to the law, that he was not an importer.

PARTIES AND CLIQUES.

There never was a nation, possessing even a low degree of civilization, that was not governed by political parties. There is no nation on the face of the earth to-day, but is controlled in that manner. In all the future there will not exist a nation that will be free from the power and dominion of parties. In the very nature of the case, it must be so. So long as individuals shall not be organized alike; while some of them are constitutionally conservative, and others constitutionally radical, there must and will be two parties or forces arrayed in opposition to each other. This condition of things must last as long as human nature remains what it is.

Under the most imperial monarchy, as really as under the most liberal democracy, there is no difference in this essential fact. What difference exists consists only in forms of organization and modes of expression. No man of sense doubts but beneath the enforced quiet prevailing on the surface of French society there are political parties arrayed against each other, and mutually struggling for the mastery as best they can under the rigid laws of the empire, and with the liability that their action upon each other may result, on any day, in one of those fierce eruptions known as a revolution, in which one dynasty is overthrown and another set up, or republican rule substitued for monarchic. With varying degrees of difference, it is so the world around.

There have been periods during which, in most countries, the conservative elements have preponderated; in which poppies have been sown upon the life of nations to such an extent as to stupify all aspirations for higher development, if not to sink the populations down supinely into a hopeless inertia. Then, again, there have been eras, like the present, in which a strong tendency to radicalism is manifested; where masses of men earnestly challenge all ideas and institutions that stand by prescription, demanding to know whence they came, by virtue of which right they claim to remain, and to what salutary ends they contribute. Each of these epochs has its perils. Under the sway of conservatism there is danger of falling into such stagnation as shall end in national decay and death; while under the hot impulses of radicalism there is a possibility of undue ferment, ending in most unwholesome excesses. But this must be remembered, that high degrees of agitation are always safer than those apathetic conditions which result in putrefaction. Storms and tempests, in the natural world, are frequently appalling. It would be much worse to have none of them.

As nations are divided into, and governed by, parties, in like manner are parties formed into cliques and guided by them. The rule is without exception. It is universal. In each State of the Union both the Republican and Democratic parties are divided into cliques. In each County of each State the same arrangement is found; and in each township of each county. So absolute is this subdivision that when two sets of candidates are put up for delegates to a County Convention of either party, all politicians who are familiar with the locality can tell to which cliques the candidates respectively belong, and which will probably be chosen.

We submit these suggestions to show how minute and powerful political organizations are; not to condemn. Nor is this condition of affairs peculiar to politics. In finance, in manufactures, in commerce, in medicine, in theology, in all departments of mental or physical activity, there are as many parties and cliques as in the realm of politics. This happens in obedience to irresistible natural laws. Nor are parties and cliques outside of politics any worse or better than parties and cliques inside thereof.

There are, indeed, individuals here and there, who care comparatively little about politics. Their public spirit and their selfishness—one or both—run in other directions. Some men care only for themselves and families. They will patronize politics or religion, provided they can gain some selfish end through either, but not otherwise. Others find agreeable substitutes for political parties and cliques, in financial clans in the stock, oil and other markets, or in ecclesiastical controversies and antagonisms. But almost everybody belongs not only to a party of some sort, but to a clique within that party.

In view of these facts, the demand of the *Commercial* that President GRANT shall not appoint to office any man who belongs to a clique, deserves consideration. Who, then, shall he appoint? Shall he take men who have never felt interest enough in political on-goings to form ideas and prepossessions sufficiently definite and controlling to constrain them into exact and active associations? That would be to put under the ban all the men who impart vitality to the Republican party. Is our contemporary anxious to have its own rule applied to itself? and to all who, in the main, act in concert with it? We give neither it nor them credit for so much self-abnegation; if that sort of thing can be accounted creditable in any sense.

The *Commercial* has done more labor, intended to embitter and intensify the war of factions in the Republican party of this Commonwealth, than all the other Republican journals of this city. It has never let an opportunity pass to hit leaders of the faction to which it is opposed as hard blows as it could. Even within the last few days or weeks it has been engaged in this business; and, doubtless, with the full concurrence of its own faction, and this, too, while all the other Republican journals of the city, were carefully keeping the peace within the party. Reference is not here made to the paster and folder case.

Does the *Commercial* mean to be counted out, and upon its own motion? And to insist that all of its set shall follow it into self-ordained exclusion? The public will be satisfied it so means when it is found heroically resisting tempting offers of preferment.

Now, it would be folly to maintain that any man became entitled to office solely by reason of services rendered to a faction or party. No man ought to be put into a position unless he is honest and capable. The people—which includes all factions and parties—ought to be well served. But, after that point is fully provided for, we insist that each party ought to promote those men who are most in harmony with it, and who contribute most to its success. No genuine party man will own any other rule.

There are two factions in the Republican party of Pennsylvania. So there are in every other State. Who carried Pennsylvania for GRANT and COLFAX? The men who are outside the two factions? No, indeed. Both factions were in the contest, and each contributed potentially to the final result. If either faction had dropped out of the canvass, the Republicans would have been badly beaten. We shall need both factions next October, as much as we needed them last autumn.

It is easy for leaders in one faction to denounce everybody else as factionists, and on that ground to demand that they shall be set aside. But such conduct is simply impertinent. It proceeds from a desire to monopolize. The men who furnish the brains, do the work, or supply the money to run a party, are the men whom the party should recognize and reward, subject only to the conditions that they combine the requisite degrees of ability with undoubted integrity.

Mr. STEWART'S OFFER.

The 8th Section of the Act of 1789, organizing the Treasury Department, reads as follows:

"SECTION 8. *Be it enacted*, That no person appointed to any office instituted by this act, shall directly or indirectly be concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel, or purchase by himself, or another in trust for him, any public lands or other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any State, or of the United States, or take or apply to his own use, any emolument or gain for negotiating or transacting any business in the said department, other than what shall be allowed by law; and if any person shall offend against any of the prohibitions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of high misdemeanor, and forfeit to the United States the penalty of three thousand dollars, and shall, upon conviction, be removed from office, and forever thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the United States; provided that if any other person than a public prosecutor shall give information of any such offense, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one-half of the aforesaid penalty of three thousand dollars, when recovered, shall be for the use of the person giving such information."

From the passage of this act up to this time every man who has taken office in the Treasury Department has been made to swear that he was not an importer of goods. It is now known that in 1860, President LINCOLN offered Mr. MORGAN, of New York, the Secretaryship of the Treasury, and that he declined it because he could not honestly take the oath.

Mr. STEWART, to satisfy the law, offered to put his business into the hands of trustees, his share of the profits to be distributed to benevolent objects, so long as he should be Secretary. Clearly this would not be a compliance with the law, but a transparent attempt to evade it. The offer furnishes a measure of Mr. STEWART's anxiety to hold the place; but such a distribution of profits as he proposes would not satisfy the people. The law is a good one, and no reason can be produced why it should be abrogated. Much more difficult is it to show that because of Mr. STEWART's wealth and eminence an exception should be made in his favor. If a law should bind and conclude poor and obscure men, it should maintain its hold upon those who are rich and prominent.

If Mr. STEWART should divest himself of interest, as he proposes, in the profits of his business, he would nevertheless be concerned to have affairs so conducted that his capital would be unimpaired, and upon the expiration of his term of public service, that he would find his traffic maintained at least at its present proportions, if not still farther expanded. This we account a direct interest in the business. If any body should decide that this interest is not direct, they can hardly go farther and say it is not an indirect one.

Mr. STEWART was selected by President GRANT because of his demonstrated capacity to manage a multitude of details, and so order complicated affairs as to ensure success. These are prime requisites in the head of the Treasury. Some men of genius, whose orations will serve as models for all time, have been so ignorant of practical affairs as to find difficulty in keeping out of the lists of paupers. Such men have their uses, but clearly not in managing public finances. In that department, a man like Mr. STEWART is worth a legion of them.

The Democrats are building on the discussion of this case, large hopes of a schism in the Republican party. They are destined to disappointment. The President and Senate alike overlooked the law cited above. Now, both manifest a disposition to stand by the law. There is, and can be, no quarrel between the President and Senate touching this matter.

CHICAGO AND THE XVTH ARTICLE.

The Republicans, at Chicago, recognized the absolute control of the suffrage question by the States, under the existing provisions of the Constitution. But the entire tenor and effect of their platform was equivalent to a clear notice to all the world that an inflexible principle was marching on, and that it must, in due time, and by the proper modes, obliterate and leave behind it every arbitrary and indefensible barrier to its progress. We paused before such an obstacle at Chicago; as long as it should stand, it presented a situation which commanded our obedience, and this we plainly avowed. That obstacle is now to be removed by constitutional methods, and in the most exact accordance with the strictest rights of the States to which the question stands submitted. When their decision shall be given, it will mean that each State accepts, as it originally agreed to accept, the final arbitrament of the constitutional three-fourths of their number, touching the abrogation or amendment, in any particular, of the common compact. The submission of the XVth Amendment to the judgment of three-fourths of the individual States is, in itself, the highest possible recognition of that State supremacy over the suffrage which the Chicago platform proclaimed.

The question is with the States, and each State, alone. When their constitutional quorum pronounces on it, affirmatively or negatively, we shall abide by the verdict, and we expect all who uphold State rights to do likewise, unless their "inconsistency and stupidity" shall tempt them into a second rebellion. It was "stupid" in some of them not to perceive sooner the logical results of a true, living, radical Republicanism. It is "inconsistent" in them to oppose any constitutional exercise of State rights, upon any sham plea whatsoever. Their stupidity will be enlightened and their inconsistency made ridiculous by the certain event. In the meantime, this inconsistency and stupidity are peculiar to a "Democracy" which never could see why rebellion, against a distasteful law, should not be preferred to a present submission with an orderly movement for its speedy and constitutional repeal. Nor, on the other hand, has it ever been the Republican habit to abjure any of the constitutional rights either of States or of citizens. That would be a stupidity which the opposition monopolizes.

JUSTICE TO ALL.

What does the *Dispatch* mean by quoting at the head of its column yesterday, "Gold at New York, 121½?" Unless these figures are to be interpreted in some occult way, the *Dispatch* therein greatly underrates this precious metal.

Probably the Editor wanted to buy a draft on Ireland, expecting to base on the quotations in the *Dispatch* the amount to be paid. It won't work, Mr. Editor, as all the Bankers look at the GAZETTE's quotations before selling or buying.

—By the way, the same profound journal heads its Harrisburg news in a facetious manner thus: "Pills passed." Whose pills passed? Brandreth's or Wilson's? The punctilious, and would be funny editor of that sheet should have enough physic in his own blunders to draw his attention from those of his neighbor's.

Washington Items.

President Grant on Saturday last removed all the Union Pacific Railroad Commissioners, except Williams. Frank Blair and Snow, of the *Intelligencer*, were among those removed, and ex-Congressman Dodge, of Iowa, is understood to be one of the new appointees.

Senator Fowler being considered as no longer a member of the Republican party, the committee have agreed to recommend that he be asked to stay away from the Republican caucuses in future. The chairmanship of his Committee on Enrolled Bills has been given to another, and he is no longer recognized as a Republican Senator by his associates.

Pennsylvania Republicans in the House have expressed themselves against any repeal or modification of the act of 1789 in order to let Mr. Stewart come into the Cabinet. If special exemptions are once made there will be no rule by which Congress can hereafter be guided when similar applications come in as thick as petitions are now coming in from the Southern States.

All of the bills which passed one House of Congress, but failed in the other, having fallen with the close of the former Congress, and also those which passed both branches, but did not receive the President's signature, will again be introduced. Among them are the bill to repeal the tenure of civil office act, Mr. Schenck's bill to strengthen the public credit, the Indian appropriation bill, the amendatory internal revenue bill, and the bill to redistribute the national currency, giving a larger share to the South and West.

There were a number of Senators and members called on Saturday to pay their respects to Mr. Delano. Among them were Judge Kelley and Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to whom Mr. Delano exhibited a blank form of a circular letter, which he will hereafter send to all Republican members when charges are made against any of the appointees in their respective districts, or where there are appointments or removals to be made, as he desires to hold the members responsible for the officers in their districts, and thereby relieve himself and the Secretary of the Treasury from much labor and trouble.

Donn Piatt writes: The other day Gen. Grant said to a Mr. Slade, of Ohio, I believe, that he would consider a nomination by Mr. Johnson in the last hours of his administration as positive evidence that the nominee was uufit for the place; and if the Senate confirmed such nomination, he, Grant, would do all in his power to turn him out. This was known to the Senate, and yet, at midnight of the 3d, this body went into executive session, and I am told to-day, confirmed the entire batch of nominees. I am prepared to believe this. From what I saw last night I believe the Senate was in a condition to do any folly or injustice.

These night sessions ought to be prohibited by law, and the liquor again driven from the Capitol.

It is true, as telegraphed on Monday, that Mr. Stewart tendered his resignation to the President, but the manner in which it was done, instead of relieving Grant, only served to increase his embarrassment. Mr. Stewart is loth to give up the Treasury Department, and he has left the alternative of his retirement with the President. Instead of unconditionally retiring, he says to the President: "My resignation is in your hands. You can accept it if you desire; and yet I should like to retain the office." He does not say: "I will relieve you from the complications which surround you. I will not perform the duties of the office, and you must accept my withdrawal." This was the state of the case Sunday night, and it is supposed that Stewart's slumbers were disturbed for fear the President would take him at his word and accept his resignation. This was the opinion of many, and there was good foundation for the statement that Boutwell would be his successor.

Acting on the advice of the President, Mr. Stewart consulted with Chief Justice Chase, Senators Fessenden, Grimes, Trumbull, Frelinghuysen and many other leading lawyers and statesmen in Washington, and it is understood their decision quite disheartens Mr. Stewart. They hold that he cannot assign, transfer, or dispose of the contingent profits of a business; and inquire what is to become of the losses and what will be done if there are no profits. They also ask Mr. Stewart if he would not still be in the business of an importer, even though he gave the profits of that business to the public charities. The result may easily be seen. Congress, it is very sure, will not repeal the law. He is also convinced, though not satisfied, that in order to get out of business he must get out of it. Therefore it is presumed that the President will be forced to accept his resignation, whether Mr. Stewart would prefer to remain in the office or not.

Even Attorney General Evarts did not know of the existence of the law which makes Mr. Stewart ineligible. When the question was sprung, Mr. Evarts declared to an ex-member of Congress that there was no such law, and nothing in the way of Mr. Stewart taking the office.

There are several acts bearing on the subject. The original Treasury act of 1789, from which the section is quoted, was framed by Alexander Hamilton, and had special reference to his own occupancy of the position, and the force of the restriction is universally conceded. The act of 1791 extended the restriction to clerks, and the act of 1795 partially removed the prohibition of clerks and other officers, but the act of March 2, 1799, extended the prohibition to all officers of the Treasury, so as to include Custom-house officers, Inspectors, &c. The act of Feb. 26, 1853, provided an additional guard on this subject by prohibiting any officer of the Treasury or other Executive Department from acting as agent or attorney, or prosecuting as principal any claim upon the Government. So little was known of the act in question by that eminent legal body, the Senate, that no allusion whatever was made to it when his name was sent in, and no one even hinted that against him there was the slightest taint of ineligibility.

The question as to what will be done with the request of the President has been almost the sole topic of discussion in all circles. It does not seem possible that any modification of the act can pass the Senate, without very warm discussion, involving the whole question of Stewart's fitness and business. The sentiment of the Republican members of the House seems to be decidedly against any change in the act. Mr. Stewart's *status* in this matter is just this: If the modification of the act cannot be made without a contest gracefully, and with a degree of unanimity, he will himself quickly relieve the whole subject of all embarrassment by declining the position. It is reported that a delegation of importers and merchants from New York will use their influence against Mr. Stewart.

A later statement is that Mr. Stewart, after the fullest consultation with the President and the principal officers of the Government, including Senators and Representatives, has prepared a letter of unconditional resignation of the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and has also by the aid of counsel drawn articles of agreement in accordance with his previous propositions to the President, and will submit the same to General Grant for his acceptance of either.

It is well understood among the friends of the Administration that the present Cabinet is going to pieces at an early day. Gen. Schofield intends to return to the army, and Gen. Cox is to be transferred from the Interior to the War Department. The Northwest is to step into the Interior Department in the person of James F. Wilson, of Iowa. Washburne has not decided to stay in the State Department, and will probably resign. This may give the President an opportunity to silence the expressions of discontent and disappointment that run in the press and among the people, without regard to party, over the existing Cabinet.

The fact has been made known, with the consent of President Grant, that both Governor Boutwell and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, were offered Cabinet positions and declined them. Mr. Wilson was strongly urged by General Grant to accept a place, and he was given choice of three. General Grant spoke of Mr. Wilson in the warmest terms, and declared that from the first he had him in view for a Cabinet position.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was a remarkably large audience at the Opera House last night, notwithstanding the rain. "Ambition" was presented. The cast was an excellent one, and the piece was admirably rendered. Mr. Proctor is a fine reader, and is a very pleasing actor. Miss Dargon's rendition of "Catharine Howard" was unexceptionable. She is a remarkably fine reader, is evidently a close student, and is rapidly rising in her profession. To-night "Macbeth" will be presented.

ACADEMY of MUSIC.—The Susan Galton Comic English Opera troupe appeared last night before what may be termed a respectable audience, but one deficient in point of fashion and numbers. The parquette and dress-circle were respectably well filled, but the remainder of the house was unoccupied. The entertainment furnished was, from one view, first class, and another far beneath the ordinary merit of operatic performances. Judging the troupe by its leader, Miss Susan Galton, we must award it high place in the ranks of superior vocalism; but stripping it of the presence of that prima donna, we have nothing left but a combination of ordinary singers, whose best executions fell far short of those put forward by our home amateurs. Miss Susan Galton as a finished and highly cultured artist is without many superiors in this country; as an actress she rivals most of the stars now gracing the upper walks of theatrical life; but she is surrounded by a troupe which can lay claim to nothing higher than moderate musical ability. We would willingly pay three prices for admittance to hear Miss Susan Galton interpret the music of the masters, if we could at the same time shut our eyes and ears to the other common-place offerings of the troupe, which, considered in the most lenient and favorable light, is a dead failure. We think that the city of Pittsburgh was deemed a provincial town by the managers, and, consequently, but one half of the troupe was sent hither to please and edify our people. This was a grand mistake, as our community, according to the judgment of Kellogg, Parepa and others, are better educated in musical matters, and keener to discover deficiencies, than any other class in America, and cannot be well imposed upon by that which is not the genuine coinage of merit.

To-night Miss Susan Galton takes a benefit. The bill is good and grand. We trust there will be a full house, and that the lady may not be permitted to depart from the city without a substantial recognition of her high order of talent and ability as a vocalist and histrionic artist.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—The many attractions at the American continue to draw crowded houses every night. The Victorelli Brothers terminate their engagement this week, and those who desire to see the greatest gymnasts in the world should improve this opportunity.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—This popular establishment will open to-morrow night with an entire new company, comprising some of the leading artists from the Eastern cities. Mr. Williams is an admirable manager, and the public fully appreciate his efforts to provide first class amusements.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Cotton easier; middlings, 28¼@28½; sales, 900 bales, 3,262 bales; exports, 658 bales. Gold, 131⅝. Exchange—Sterling, 143; Commercial, 141¾@142½; N. Y. Sight, ¾ premium. Sugar nominal. Molasses dull; prime, 70@75c. Flour easier; superfine, $6,25; double extra, $6,62; treble extra, $7,25. Corn dull at 78@79c. Oats declined to 77c. Bran, $1,15. Hay declined to $25 for prime. Pork, $31,50@32,00. Bacon firmer at 14c for shoulders, 17¼c for clear rib sides, and 17½c for clear sides. Lard dull at 20@21½c. Whisky nominal; Western rectified at 95c@$1. Coffee nominally unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 9—*Evening.*—At the open board this afternoon there was but little done. In the grain market a weak feeling prevailed. Wheat quiet at a decline of ½@⅝c per bushel; No. 2 closing at $1,11⅞@1,12. Other grains neglected, and prices nominally the same as at the close of 'Change. In the evening transactions were confined to buying and selling a few privileges to deliver wheat to-morrow at $1,11¾. Provisions neglected.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—Beef Cattle: receipts 329 head; prices are equal to last week, with a firm trade; sales of extra grades at $13,50@14,00; first quality $12,50@13,50; second quality $11@12; third quality $9,00@10,50. Sheep and Lambs; receipts 2,879 head; the demand was good; prices not materially varied; sales at $4@9.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Under guarantee of the North German Postoffice Department, this office will receive money to be paid by the respective Post Offices in the Confederation FREE OF CHARGE, and also pay all orders issued by the various Postoffices for parties of this district,

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mh10:f76 Pittsburgh.

ESTATE OF GEORGE QUIGG.

—Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said George Quigg, deceased, are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims to present them to the undersigned at No. 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

SAMUEL DAVIDSON,
JOHN QUIGG,
mh10:178-w Executors.

CHOICE CIGARS.

Just received a choice supply of Londus and Elegantes of the celebrated "Marian a Rita" and "Fra Diavolo" brands; also a fresh lot of "Little Ones" for sale by the box or at retail, at the Family Grocery store of

JNO. A. RENSHAW,
mh10 Corner Liberty and Hand streets.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of JOHN GRAHAM, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to WILLIAM ROSEBURG, at the Bank of Pittsburgh,

WILLIAM ROSEBURG,
JOHN D. McCORD,
JOHN B. HERRON, } Executors.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court for Western Destrict of Pennsylvania, made March 4th 1869, there will be exposed and sold at Public Auction, at McELWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, at 10 o'clock A. M. on SATURDAY, March 13th, 1869, the personal property of JOSHUA RHODES, P. W. H. LATSHAW and JACOB ANDERSON Bankrupts, viz.: 75 bales of Hops; 1 Wagon; 3 Horses and Harness; 600 Bags at W. G. Meeks warehouse, Pittsburgh; lot of Bags, number unknown, in Buffalo and other places, about 4,400; 1 safe, 2 Desks and Office Furniture; 1 Stove, 1 Letter Press, some Oil Stocks and 1 share in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

mh10: 77 R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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SPECIAL SALE OF NEW CARPETS.

Thursday, March 11th, at 2 P. M.,

At Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth Avenue, will be sold for account Eastern manufacturers, FIFTY PIECES NEW CARPETS, embracing in part superfine two-ply Ingrain, Venetian, Rag and Hemp Carpets.

This being a peremptory sale, those wanting carpets for spring furnishment should not fail to attend the sale. Goods cut in lengths to suit purchasers.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,
mh10 AUCTIONEERS.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, March 15, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., the following described property, to-wit:

20 Barrels Distilled Spirits.

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THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE, March 9, 1869. mh10:f7

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mh10:174 J. & H. BEGGS.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of R. C. SUTTON, of Bankrupt No. 115 in Bankruptcy, at Pittsburgh, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1869

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the Court have ordered in the above case that a general meeting of creditors be held at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., in said District, on the 23d day of MARCH, A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of JOHN N. PURVIANCE, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 116 Fifth Avenue.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE UNIVERSALIST FAIR AND FESTIVAL

Will be opened on THURSDAY EVENING, March 11th, in the vestry of the Universalist Church, corner of Third avenue and Grant street. A pleasant social occasion is anticipated. Admission 10 cents.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 10th, 1869.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE AGENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 15th, 1869, for insuring the MARKET HOUSE and CITY HALL.

mh10 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

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REMOVAL.

W. A. SHINN, Attorney-at-Law,

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, March 6th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing TWENTIETH STREET, late Carson street, from Mulberry alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

mh6:f64 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital stock of the Company "To erect a Bridge over the Allegheny River, from Ewalt (now 43d street), in the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, to the Allegheny and Butler Plankroad, at or near the mouth of Girty's Run," are hereby notified that a meeting for permanent organization will be held at the new PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE, Fortieth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, (late Lawrenceville,) on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1869, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., when and where an election will be held by ballot for NINE MANAGERS and a TREASURER of said Company, to serve for one year.

JOHN W. RIDDELL,
Solicitor for Bridge Company.
PITTSBURGH, March 1, 1869. mh3:f46

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 26, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock and Bondholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, for the purpose of hearing and considering the annual report of the Board of Directors, and for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Directors to serve for four years in the place of three members whose term of service expired by law.

F. M. HUTCHINSON,
mh2:f34 Secretary.

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Gold remained quiet to-day, at 131¼ as the average quotation, owing to the absence of any news or rumors from Washington regarding the Secretaryship of the Treasury. It is now confidently expected that for the spring business the government will not attempt to disturb the money market or attempt to depress gold by artificial means or selling gold. The importing interest have now an idea how much gold can be depressed by the people's confidence in the administration, and shall no doubt be guided by the experience just gained in their arrangements for the fall business.

Government Bonds were firmer in the afternoon on the decline of gold, and it is evident that so soon as it will pay to ship bonds by a slight advance in gold, a new rise will be established, and thus gradually work our bonds up to par in gold, in Europe. The investment demand is entirely confined to small lots, and even for these purchasers are few and far between.

The Stock market is firm but dull, and transactions are confined to a few fancy shares. Operators and investors are equally unwilling to purchase at present prices, until the policy of the new Secretary is established. Express shares were firm but lower to-day, but Mining shares are neglected.

Business seems gradually but slowly to revive.

Money is stringent.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 131¼; Eighty-one's, 116¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 118⅝; do, 1864, 114⅛; do, 1865, 116⅛; do, 1865, new, 112¾; do, 1867, 112¾; do, 1868, 112¾; Ten Forties, 105⅜; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 89⅜; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 118½; Chicago & Rock Island, 129; Chicago & North-Western, 81⅝; do Preferred, 90¾; Erie, ——; New York Central, 60½; Michigan Southern, 96½; Reading, 91⅜; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 33½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 17; Pacific Mail, 100⅜; Adams, 63½; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,60; Quartz Hill, 76; Smith & Parmele, 1,45; Corydon, 10.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 131¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 116¼; 5-20's, 1862, 118⅝; 5-20's, 1864, 114¼; 5-20's, 1865, 116½; 10-40's, 105¾; 5-20's Jan'y and July, 1865, 112¾, do. 1867, 112¾; do. 1868, 112¾; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 105⅜; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 9, 1869.

The situation at Washington was again the chief topic of consideration in financial circles to-day. The reports of Stewart's resignation and the President's acceptance thereof was freely circulated. Money easy, at 7 per cent. on call. The observance of the new law regarding the certification of checks causes some trouble among smaller brokers, but the first class firms have experienced no difficulty. Considerable transfer of brokers' accounts from National to State banks is noted. Sterling lower and dull at 8½@8⅝ per cent. Gold opened at 131¼, fell to 130¾ and closed at 131⅝@131¾. Loans were made at 2@6 per cent. for carrying to flat for borrowing. Clearances to-day $73,000,000.

Governments were somewhat irregular during the day, but closed steady; Coupons '81, 116@116⅛; do. '62, 118⅜@118¾; do. '64, 114¼@114½; do. '65, 116⅛@116¾; do. new, 112¾@113; do. '67, 112⅞@113; do. '68, 112⅞@113; 10-40s, 105⅜@105½.

State bonds firm but quiet; Missouris quoted at 89¾@90; new Tennessees, 66@66¼; old Tennessees, 67@67½; North Carolinas, 59¾@60; Virginias, 60¼@62; Lonisiana, 71@72.

The stock market was strong during the morning with an average amount of business. Large transactions were made in New York Central, Old Southern, Ohio and Mississippi, Northwestern, Rock Island, and Wabash. Sales of Chicago and Alton were made at 149½@151. Miscellaneous list steady. Express shares strong on the settlement of the difficulty between the United States States Company and the Erie Railway and the termination of the suit against the Merchants Union. In the afternoon the whole market was strong with a general advance in prices and increased activity, closing more "bullish" than for some time past.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@37½; Wells Express, 31@31½; American, 44¾@45; Adams, 63¾@63½; Merchants, 17@17¼; United States, 58; Quicksilver, 25½; Canton, 60½@60¾; Pacific Mail, 100½@100¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37½@37⅝; Mariposa, 15¾@16; do. preferred, 34¼@34¾; New York Central, 161¼@161⅝; Erie, 36@36¼; Hudson, 140¼@140½; Reading, 90½@90¾; Terre Haute, 36@37; pref., 65@66; Wabash, 66⅞@67; do. pref., 77⅜@78; St. Paul, 66½@66¾; do. preferred, 78¾@78⅞; Ft. Wayne, 118½@118¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 34¼@34⅜; Michigan Central, 118; Michigan Southern, 97⅜@97½; Illinois Central, 140½; Pittsburgh, 89¼@89½; Rock Island, 129½@129¾; Toledo, 105¾@106; Northwestern, 82¾@82½; do. preferred, 91½@91⅝.

Mining Shares steady; Gregory, 265; Smith & Parmelee, 150; Montana, 56.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15; Franklin, 21½; Hancock, 53; Minnesota, 3; Quincy, 30.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $726,965. Payments, $4,217,841; balance, $83,286,891.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 9, 1869.

We have been called very frequently within the past three or four months to write about the manipulations of the bull ring. Now we have something to say about a bear movement, which, if reports are true, is one of the most stupendous, ever attempted in the history of the trade. It seems to have had its origin in New York, and extended from their to the oil regions and Philadelphia, and whole movement seems to have but one object in view, to break the market. It is said that the New York bears sold at least thirty thousand barrels short yesterday and to-day, most, if not all of which, was bought by Pittsburgh buyers, and to-day we learn that there was an offer to sell from thirty to fifty thousand barrels of Crude in the oil regions, for almost any delivery, and in lots to said purchasers. Thus it will be seen that while New York is making a desperate and determined effort to smash the market, Pittsburgh, on the other hand is determined to keep it on its feet, and thus far, the New Yorkers have not been able to accomplish very much, the decline as yet not exceeding half a cent. The bears seem to have their forces well located, and their fire is has been pretty well concentrated, but thus far the bulls have been able to hold their ground. The end is not yet.

CRUDE.—The market was excited and a little panicky to-day, with a manifestation on the part of holders to sell, and compared with yesterday prices have declined about half a cent. The sales were: 750 bbls first water at 17; 1,500 do. on spot at 16¼c; 2,000 do. seller for next six months at 16½, and 10,000 bbls at $6,40 per bbl at Oil City. It is stated that there is now a margin in between Oil City and Pittsburgh.

REFINED—The Refined market was also considerably agitated to-day, with plenty of offers from the East to sell, and, compared with yesterday's prices, are off about half a cent. The sales were as follows:

500	bbls each,	May to July	36¼
500	"	April to July	36¼
500	"	April to July	36
500	"	May to September	36⅝
500	"	May to July	36¼
500*	"	April to December	37
1,000	first half	March	34

*This sale was for New York delivery.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Forsyth Bros., 206 bbls benzole to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

W. H. Byram, 50 bbls tar to W. Lincoln, Boston.

W. H. Chilcoat, 50 bbls tar to J. K. Traux, Boston.

Standard Oil Co., 104 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 200 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

J. C. Kirkpatrick, 52 bbls refined to W. Blair & Son., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	356
Total shipments Benzole	206
Total shipments Tar	100

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 100 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Brooks, B. & Co., 48 bbls refined to W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	148

Live Stock Markets.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle are dull, but prices are not lower: common sold at $4@4,50, prime at $5,75@6,50, and extra shipping at $6,75@7,50. Sheep in light supply, with a good demand at $3,50@6 per cental gross. Hogs in fair demand, with a steady market at $9@12 for light to medium, and $10,50@11 for good to extra, per cental gross; the demand is about equal to the supply.

ST. LOUIS, March 9—*Cattle Market.*—Good Cattle in fair demand and steady, but common are dull and unsettled; prices range at 3@7¼c for inferior to extra. Hogs sell at 8@10¼c, gross.

CHICAGO, March 9.—*Cattle Market*—Cattle dull at $7,75@8,35 for choice to extra shipping steers.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 9—*Dry Goods Market.*—With the fine weather trade is more active and prices quiet and uniform. Heavy brown sheeting of the best makes 16½@17c, and seconds 15¾@16c. Standard prints 12½@13¼c, and Cocheco 14c. Amoskeog denims steady at 31c. Chester dock 14¼c. Albany stripes 10½@11c. Harvester 22½c. Uncasville 16@17c. Gerwigans 14@14½c. Amoskeag gingham 17c. Glasgow 16c. Heavy brown drills 17@17½c, for best makes.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Flour dull, with sales family at $6,50@6,75; the demand is quite light. Wheat firm and not much offering; No. 1 can be bought at $1,40. Corn firmer, with sales ear at 66@67c, and shelled at 68@70c; the supply is light. Rye firm at $1,43 for No. 1. Oats dull and unchanged at 66c. Barley nominally unchanged. Whisky in demand at 91c, but held at 92; there is generally a better feeling. Mess Pork dull and no demand; the market is held at $31,50. Lard firm and in demand at 18¼c for prime kettle rendered, and 18c for prime steam. Bacon in moderate demand, with sales 64 hhds in lots at 13¼c for shoulders, 16½ for clear rib sides and 16¾ for clear sides. Bulk Meats quiet at 12¼c for shoulders, and 14¼c for sides; the market is mostly held ¼c higher. Butter and Cheese scarce and firm at full rates. Linseed Oil dull, with small sales at $1,04@1,05. Lard Oil dull and lower, with sales best grades at $1,58@1,62. Petroleum dull at 34@36c for refined. Gold closed flat at 131, buying; the money market is very close at 10@12 per cent. for the best paper. Cotton dull; middling at 28c.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Flour—City made, $10,50@10,75 for treble extra white; $8,75@9,00 for double extra amber; $7,50@7,75 for double extra red winter; $6,75@7,25 for extra red; countrymade—$7,25@8,00 for double extra red and amber; $6,50@7,25 for double extra spring; $9,75@10,25 for double extra white winter. Wheat; No. 1 red winter held at $1,56; No. 2 do. at $1,42. Corn; sales of eight car loads at 71c. Oats; held at 61½@62c. State. Petroleum; there is moderate inquiry and the market is quiet; refined held at 32@32½c for large lots; trade lots 2@3c in advance.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TO CANADA AND BACK.

Montreal and Quebec—Montmorenci and the Natural Steps—Cheat River Valley—Pittsburgh—Novelties in Art, &c.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The dim light of a misty moon first revealed the clustered houses of Canada, and lighted the broad bosom of the great St. Lawrence. The extent and massive appearance of the public buildings of Montreal strike a stranger with surprise. They will compare well with those of New York, besides being more solid and substantial. A group, principally of Americans, is always ready to make the passage of the Rapids of Lachine, after which the little steamer passes under the famous Victoria bridge, giving a fine view of Montreal and the towers of Notre Dame. Near the bridge, a stone raised by the workmen marks the spot where six thousand five hundred unfortunate emigrants, who died of fever, are buried. A walk through a part of the stupendous bridge will well repay itself. The St. Lawrence, here spanned by it, is nearly *two English miles wide*, each of the twenty-four piers being capable of resisting *eighty thousand tons pressure*. Two hundred and fifty thousand tons of stone and seven thousand five hundred tons of iron were used in its construction. Even after you have walked some distance within, the light which reveals the entrance on the opposite shore is faint indeed.

Mount Royal Cemetery on the "mountain drive," is much visited by strangers, while from the Molson vaults, a good view may be had of the Ottowa river. The number and splendor of the churches are worthy of note; one grows weary enumerating these and the prominent public buildings. Some idea of their number, at least, will be gained from the fact that a series of *Montreal* views, taken by an enterprising New Yorker, named Parks, already numbers ninety, and none of these are insignificant. But the chief object of interest in Canada is Quebec, which is one of the most curious specimens of an ancient fortified place, to be met with, and no stranger should leave its gates without having seen the Falls of Montmorenci and the Natural Steps. The former is like a great snowy veil suspended in air; the latter two miles above the Falls, are a series of limestone rock, each about a foot in thickness, forming the river bank, and for about half a mile, receding one above the other to the height of twenty feet. To stand on the brink of these, and look down at the narrow pent waters below, evermore dashing themselves against opposing walls, in which the action of the water has worn regular basins, or small caves, is well worthy our walk through the fields. It reminds one not a little of Trenton, and its chamber of the Rocky heart. Niagara seems only appropriately set forth by the word sublime, but Montmorenci is exceedingly beautiful. Returning, there is much of quaint interest in the little town of Beauport, with its characteristic groups of French peasants, original houses and costume. The citadel, the almost impregnable natural position and fortifications are the wonders of Quebec, and when we have seen those we return to "the States," crossing the beautiful Champlain, and taking passage on the fine steamer "Drew" on the Hudson, *en route* for the mountains of West Virginia. Beyond Ellicotts City, the scene of the disastrous flood, we catch at Mount Airy the first glimpse of the Blue Ridge, nestling among the hills of which,

"The clustered spires of Frederick stand,
Green walled by the hills of Maryland."

We doubt if any other railroad route can equal the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Altoona one, in grandeur and variety. While the massive viaducts and tunnels of the one are full of interest, Jefferson pronounced it well worth crossing the ocean to see Harper's Ferry, from the lofty summits of which the Potomac and Shenandoah are seen to unite, and mountain peaks appear as plains. We may explore the Valley of the Shenandoah, with its revolutionary and historic associations, or journey on to Altamont, twenty-seven hundred feet above Baltimore, and the crowded summer resorts of Oakland, Cranberry Summit, Rowlesburg, and Valley Falls. Of late, Cheat River Valley has become a general rendezvous for artists in search of summer studies; whilst romantic interest will draw tourists from a distance to Kanawha; and the fame of medicinal virtues invalids to Berkeley Springs. For the present, we pass by these attractions and reach Pittsburgh, associated with pleasant memories some two years ago.

There is much to see in its manufactories, mills, public buildings and studios. In the latter the "smoky city" has a good deal of pre-eminence, and an *high* degree of excellence. One of the originalities of art is the gallery of Mr. Glogger, a distinguished foreign portrait painter, who departs, however, from the usual custom of long "sittings." A stranger passing through, who has only an hour to spare, has a faithful negative taken, suitable for the purpose, a memorandum of characteristic peculiarities, expression and features is made, and the study or subject goes on his way. Not so, however, his image on the mind of the artist. It is there; not the changing expression which flits over the face in varied sittings, but the *one* portrayal, which is often far more natural and self-possessed. A student of human nature will be interested in the faces around him, the statesman, the scholar, the soldier, the divine, the politician, the actress, and the ignorance of childhood, is here represented.

Mr. Alfred Wall, whose landscapes have been so deservedly admired, has given up his profession, though we predict his ultimate return. He is too true an artist to become wholly absorbed in other pursuits. Mr. McClurg is at work on a new style of portraits which we have not seen elsewhere, executed by means of the *graphite* pencil, somewhat after the style of crayon, but with the appearance of an exceedingly fine steel engraving. These are more readily taken and much less expensive than in oil. That of Emanuel Leutze, executed from a card photograph, is exceedingly fine, and the face of the painter is full of sympathy as he speaks of his brother artist and intimate friend.

Mrs. B.

IT IS officially announced that a contract was signed on Friday last, between the officers of the Erie Railway and of the officers of the United States Express Company, by which the United States Express Company would do the express business on the Erie road and branches, exclusively, and the Great Western Dispatch would control all the through freight both east and west.

Grant and Washburne.

Captain (now President) Grant had resided at Galena several years before Mr. Washburne knew him. Washburne then the leading man of his Congressional District, carrying it, as the phrase goes, "in his breeches pocket," owned and resided in one of the most elegant residences in the city, while Grant was clerk in his father's leather store, and occupied a little two story cottage on the top of a bluff, requiring him to climb a stairs some 200 feet every time he went home. At the first war meeting held in Galena, to muster volunteers, Washburne offered resolutions and engineered the meeting, and Rawlins made a speech. Capt. Grant was present, but seems to have been too inconspicuous to be called on to take part. At the second meeting, however, Capt. Grant was nominated for Chairman. The first company raised, however, elected one Chetlain captain, and Jesse Grant's partner, Collins, a Peace Democrat, said to Washburne, "A pretty set of fellows you soldiers are to elect Chetlain for captain!"

"Why not?"

"They were foolish to take him when they could get such a man as Grant."

"What's Grant's history?"

"Why, he is old man Grant's son, was educated at West Point, served in the army eleven years, and came out with the very best reputation."

Washburne immediately called upon Grant, and invited him to go to Springfield. There Pope was the hero of the hour, and all was confusion. Washburne urged Grant's claims, and the latter had already applied to the Governor of Ohio, his native State, and to the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, who had not even the grace to answer his letter.

Washburne with difficulty restrained him from returning in disgnst to Galena. At length Grant was employed to assist in Gov. Yates' office, and in mustering in regiments.

It is most improbable that either Washburne or Grant had any prescience of Grant's future success, as Grant himself is reported to have answered a friend who asked him why he did not apply for a Colonelcy: "To tell you the truth, I would rather like a regiment, yet there are few men really competent to command a thousand soldiers, and I doubt whether I am one of them."

Yates having appointed Grant Colonel of a regiment, he was indebted for his next promotion to Washburne. President Lincoln sent a printed notice to each of the Illinois Senators and Representatives, asking them to nominate four Brigadiers. Washburne pressed the claims of Grant on the ground that his section of the State had raised a good many men, and were entitled to a Brigadier. Grant, Hurlburt, Prentiss and McClernand were appointed. When Grant was informed of his promotion he said: "It never came from any request of mine. It must be some of Washburne's work."

On October, 1861, while Grant was in command at Cairo, Washburne paid him a visit, and then for the first time became impressed with the conviction that Grant was to be "the coming man" of the war. In the language of his friends from that time he had "Grant on the brain." When Pope's friends urged him for a Major Generalship, Washburne secured a promise from Lincoln that none of the Brigadiers should be further promoted till they had distinguished themselves in the field. A ring of contractors whom Grant had offended circulated in the newspapers a report of his intemperance. Washburne wrote to Rawlins to know if it had any grain of truth. Rawlins replied that much as he loved his chief, he loved his country more; and if from any cause he should see him unfit for his position, he would inform Washburne. Having written the letter, he showed it to Grant, who replied:

"Right, exactly right; send it by all means."

It was not until the battle of Fort Donelson that Grant fairly achieved a position which rendered the kind offices of Washburne no longer absolutely necessary to his promotion. Four days after that victory he was appointed and confirmed Major General of Volunteers.

The Natural Wealth of Pennsylvania.

From the tables recently compiled, giving the statistics of the yield of coal, iron and oil in this State during the year 1868, the following figures are taken: The products of the three anthracite coal fields was 13,674,257 tons—a very considerable increase over the year 1867. The bituminous coal product for 1868 was, at the very lowest estimate, 18,000,000 tons. The product of the oil regions during the year was about 140,000,000 gallons, valued at $37,000,000 in currency. Some 100,000,000 gallons of the foregoing quantity, valued at $27,000,000 in currency, were exported from the country, the remainder, of course, being consumed at home. The product of iron for 1868 was as follows: Pig iron of all kinds, 872,825 tons; from forges and bloomeries, 32,164 tons; rails, 253,380 tons; manufactured iron, embracing sheet, plate, hoop, rails, &c., 265,821 tons valued, according to the current rates, at $68,000,000. The aggregate value of the production of these three articles of coal, petroleum and iron, during 1868, is $195,000,000. As this sum almost trebles the value of the annual yield of the precious metals in the United States, the vast mineral and natural wealth of the Keystone State looms up by the comparison in proportions which can justly make any Pennsylvanian proud.

GREAT INTEREST is felt in England in reference to the newly invented, already patented, procedure of Mr. Heaton, Director of the Iron Furnaces in Langlay, near Nottingham, by which common raw iron is converted into steel. A few years ago the German Bessemer invented a method through which, by pneumatic processes, iron was converted into steel, since called Bessemer steel. That procedure requires, however, the best of iron, and is inapplicable to ordinary iron, which contains much phosphor or sulphur, and the importance of the new invention consists of its being applicable to almost every kind of iron. The procedure is of a chemical, and not mechanical nature, and it saves much time and labor, and reduces the cost of production several pounds sterling for each ton. The main ingredient in the process is nitrious natron. Experiments made lately in presence of Professor Miller, of King's College, and Robert Matlet, Vice President of the Royal Society, and other chemists of reputation, showed splendid results as to the tension and strength of the steel produced. A company has been formed in London for the use of the new patent in extensive iron works.

NOTICES.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 8th, 1869.

☞ **SEALED PROPOSALS will** be received at this office until 3 o'clock P.M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th,

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Profiles and estimates can be seen in the office of CHARLES DAVIS, Esq., City Engineer.

R. B. FRANCIS,
City Controller.

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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non-resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of SAMUEL BAILEY and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS, partners as Bailey & McCandless, late of the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition in the District Court of said District.

WENMAN A. LEWIS,
fe10:e25-w Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. LEDLIE, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st day of March, inst., 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before SAMUEL HAILMAN, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 53 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

fe10:e23 w S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ISAAC BROOME, of the City and County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
fe17:e20-w Attorney-at-Law, 87 Grant St.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOS. B. HUFF, of Wilkins Township, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
fe24:f11-w Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JAMES WILSON, late of Allegheny city, Pa., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to

ELIZA WILSON,
ja17:d53-w 220 Beaver St., Allegheny city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of JAMES GRACEY, late of Wilkinsburg, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will present them to

HUGH WARD,
No. 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny City.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified that Letters of Administration on the estate of MARGARET HAUSHEY, of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly proved, and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned without delay at my office, 91 Beaver street, Allegheny city

mh3:f44w JOHN RAMSEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of administration upon the estate of DUGALD LEECH, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make make known the same without delay to

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1	do. of 6	do.	do.	8th	do. do.	300
1	do. of 9	do.	do.	2d	do. do.	600
1	do. of 3	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	240
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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The public school property of Allegheny county is valued at $225,000.

"Thermometrical" is the latest word-coinage of an eastern journalist.

Amusements never were better patronized in this city than during the present winter.

The Allegheny Councils will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting to-morrow evening.

"Kite Flying" and "marble playing" are in vogue among our youthful population just now.

Yesterday was as warm, bright and genial as a May day. The barometer indicates rain to-day.

This day week will be St. Patrick's day. There will be a procession of Irishmen in honor of the occasion.

The To-Lets are rapidly disappearing from houses as the first of April draws nigh. Not many will be left unoccupied.

Planchette, the mysterious humbug, is dead stock on the hands of dealers, as the toy no longer attracts any attention.

Neither money nor friends can release from the tombs any person once lodged therein before a hearing is had before the Mayor.

The Insurance Agents are preparing statistics to present to Councils, at their next meeting, in opposition to the Paid Fire Department.

The Watch House.—There were twenty-three subjects in the lock-up yesterday morning, who were disposed of by the Mayor in his usual way.

The Fifth Avenue police guard are highly creditable to the department. They perform their duties in a manner highly satisfactory to all citizens.

The Velocipede mania is rapidly dying out. It is not thought so great an accomplishment, after all, for cats to play the part of a bed to a wheelbarrow.

The Gymnasium is attracting large attendance each evening. It is now in much better condition than it has been since 1860, financially and otherwise.

Surety.—Mary Gordon made information before Alderman Lindsay yesterday against Bridget Allen for surety of the peace. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Joseph Gordon was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, on information made before the Mayor by Wm. Shields. He was required to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Arrested in Zanesville.—John Myers, sixty years of age, and claiming to be a resident of this city, was arrested at Zanesville, Ohio, on Monday, while in the act of robbing a dry goods store.

Break Down.—Yesterday afternoon, a wagon loaded with hay broke down on Federal street, Allegheny, near the Mayor's office. The Manchester Passenger Railway cars were delayed by the accident.

On evenings when the weather is favorable, and after vehicle travel has been almost suspended, the Nicolson pavement on Fifth avenue is used as a practicing ground by a number of our velocipedestrians.

Sent Up.—Thomas Hart, charged with disorderly conduct, on oath of Francis O'Riley, was arrested and taken before the Mayor, who committed him to jail for thirty days in default of payment of a fine of $25 and costs.

The proposed vacation of streets to accommodate the Pennsylvania railroad has not been spoken of since the organization of the new Councils. We do not think that the project has been abandoned by the railway officials.

It is said that none of the dry goods men have nominated candidates for the Government offices in this district, depending on Mr. A. T. Stewart to rely upon their judgment and sagacity in politics, as he has known them so long in business.

Two Charges.—John Enright yesterday lodged informations for assault and battery and selling liquor on Sunday, before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, against Martin Rice. The accused was arrested, and in default of bail committed for a hearing.

We have received from the Methodist Book Depository, Rev. Joseph Horner agent, No. 129 Smithfield street, the first number of the *Literary Bulletin*, which is a carefully arranged and complete catalogue of new publications just issued by the leading publishing houses of the country.

The Gas Question has occupied the attention of the *Dispatch* for several days past. It is a universal complaint amongst consumers that the bills for the quarter ending March 1st were entirely out of the range of figures as compared with previous accounts for corresponding periods. There is certainly something wrong, but how can the people remedy the matter so long as they are at the mercy of the Gas Company and have no place to carry their appeals?

Committed to Jail.—John Bratney, James Cassiday and John Snyder, were before Mayor Drum yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The accused were arrested the night before in a hay mow on Day alley, Second Ward, where they had rendevoused, and were making a considerable disturbance by singing, declaiming, &c., &c., much to the annoyance of residents in the vicinity. The Mayor imposed a fine of ten dollars and costs on each. Not having the amount on hand they were committed to jail.

Sligh Fire.—Last evening about eleven o'clock an alarm of fire was struck from Box 27 of the fire alarm, located on the corner of Grant street and Webster avenue. The alarm was caused by the burning of a bed and bedstead in the third story of a brick house on Webster avenue, near High street, occupied by Mrs. O'Neil, a colored woman. The enginss were on the ground promptly, but their services were not required, as the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water. The loss was inconsiderable.

The Verdict.—The inquest on the body of Joseph Williamson, who was killed in Allegheny on Saturday morning, was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny Mayor's office. After several witnesses had been examined, the jury returned a verdict that "the said Joseph Williamson came to his death on the sixth day of March, 1869, by being crushed against the lamp post at the corner of Ohio and Federal streets, First ward, Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, by a one horse wagon belonging to Jacob Keppler."

The Gas Question.

The bill presented in the House by Mr. Morgan, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of an inspector of illuminating gas, &c., for the protection of consumers and manufacturers of gas in Allegheny county," was reported by the Committee and passed the House yesterday.

The bill provides as follows:

First—That the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county shall appoint an inspector of gas and gas metres to examine the quality and purity of illuminating gas and ascertain the accuracy of gas metres.

Second—Said Inspector to hold his office for three years, and to receive a salary of $3,000, in addition to office rent and expenses, to be paid out of the county treasury.

Third—Gas companies to be taxed two cents per thousand cubic feet manufactured.

The remaining sections provide for the manner in which gas shall be measured; requiring all inches to be stamped or marked by the inspector, and a penalty is imposed upon all persons altering or tampering with the meters after they have been so marked or stamped and set up. The bill also provides that when a tenant has moved out of a house without paying his gas bill, the company shall not hold the next tenant responsible for the same, and shall furnish said tenant with gas if he requires them to do so, and if the agent or trustee of a gas company present an exorbitant bill the Commissioner may contest it by giving security for the payment of the same.

Sensation at the Academy of Music—Sheriff's Officers in the Green Room.

The entertainment at the Academy of Music was slightly interrupted last evening by the appearance of the Sheriff's officers in the green room, a few moments before the curtain rose. It appears that the agent of the Susan Galton Opera Troupe made a contract with Mr. Canning, Manager of the Opera House, engaging to play the company at the Opera House on the week commencing February 8th, which contract was not fulfilled, and Mr. Canning, claiming to have sustained damage by the violation of the same, brought an action of tresspass on the case in the Common Pleas Court against the several parties composing the company. A summons was issued, and it was for the purpose of serving it that the Sheriff's officers visited the green room.

Why the summons was not served on the parties at the hotel, or why its service was not postponed until this morning, we are unable to say, but we think either would have been preferable, as it was merely the service of a civil writ, and the officer knew that the troupe did not intend to leave the city until after this evening.

The interruption was not, however, attended with any serious consequences, as the entertainment went on as if nothing had occurred. Messrs. McCullough and Taylor, attorneys for the Galtons, were present, it appears, and accepted service on the writ, thereby avoiding the delay of serving it on each of the parties.

Little Girl Run Over.

Monday evening, about six o'clock, Mary Hoberger, a little girl aged about five years, residing with her parents near the Sligo mills, Monongahela borough, was run over by a wagon in South Pittsburgh and very severely injured. The child attempted to cross the street in front of the wagon, which was being driven along at an ordinary rate of speed, when she was knocked down by the front wheel which passed over her breast, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. She was picked up and taken into a house in the vicinity, where she received medical attention, after which she was taken home. She was somewhat better yesterday evening, but the physician entertains slight hopes of her recovery. The driver of the vehicle, it is said, was not to blame, as the little victim was not noticed by him until the wheel had passed over her. We could not ascertain his name.

Hilarious.

On Monday evening Leo Fence, John Caruthers and Margaret Carr assembled at the residence of Mrs. Jones, a widow residing on an alley between Locust and Juniata streets, Sixth ward Allegheny. They brought with them a supply of whisky, and other stimulating beverages, which was disposed of during the evening in a manner not at all calculated to render their actions orderly or quiet. In fact the reverse was the case, and the disorder and noise produced was so great that the attention of one of the night police was attracted to the spot. Realizing the situation, he promptly arrested the trio and locked them up for the remainder of the evening. The Mayor, after hearing the case, fined the parties twenty dollars each and costs. The men paid their fines and departed, but Margaret, in default, was committed to jail.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, yesterday introducod the bill creating a Water Commission, and providing for the issuing of bonds to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the city; also a bill authorizing the purchase of grounds for a City Park, which were thoroughly discussed in City Councils a few days since.

Several bills relating to the borough of Ormsby were passed.

The House bill requiring Aldermen to provide personal official seals passed the Senate yesterday, with an amendment by Mr. Errett excluding Pittsburgh and Allegheny city Aldermen.

City Legislation.

There are two hundred and eighty persons engaged in the different legislative departments of this city, as follows: Select Council, 46; Common Council, 66; School Directors, including the Central Board of Education, 138; Firemen's Association; 30. Councils meet regularly on the last Msnday of every month, and hold, on an average, twelve special meetings a year. The Central Board of Education, which is composed of one delegate from each local School Board, also meets monthly. The Firemen's Association meet quarterly.

Proposed Improvement.

We are informed that the owner of the property designs erecting, during the coming season, a row of five-story buildings with stone fronts on Wood street, near Fourth avenue and opposite the Peoples National Bank. The old buildings now standing on the property will be torn down as soon as vacated by the present occupants, whose leases expire April 1st, 1869. The new buildings will constructed in the latest improved style, and when finished will form an additional attraction to the architectural ornamentation of the city.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Monthly Reports.

A regular monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday, (Tuesday,) March 9, 1869, at two o'clock P. M., in the High School Building, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue.

Members present—Messrs. Anderson, Brush, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Getty, Harrison, Hartman, Humbert, Mays, Miller, Mitchell, Neckermann, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor and President Wilson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Secretary read the report of the Principal of the High School for the month of February, of which the following is a recapitulation:

Attendance—Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
High Schools..... 75	86	161
Normal School..... —	65	65
Commercial school 109	9	118
Total..... 184	160	344

The Principal calls the attention of the Board to the fact that several teachers in the High School do not arrive at the school building until after the hour for opening has passed.

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Getty, the Secretary was instructed to notify the teachers referred to, that they must be at the school building at half-past eight o'clock.

REPORT OF THE CITY SUPERINTENEENT—CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—STATISTICS, &c.

The Secretary read a report from the City Superintendent, J. G. Lucky, Esq., as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Having nearly completed my tour of inspection of the Public Schools of the city, I desire to submit to your body a somewhat extended report of my visits, and I do so with a desire that the Directors may become more interested in the prosperity and success of our schools.

SCHOOL ACCOMODATIONS.

As far as my knowledge goes, no city in the United States is better supplied with substantial and comfortable buildings for school purposes than our own, most of which are well supplied with approved furniture. The only districts that are yet without proper school accommodations are now engaged in the erection of large and commodious buildings.

I am sorry to state that most of the schools are poorly supplied with maps, globes and school apparatus, without which much of the teaching is ineffectual.

Considerable good has been done by the introduction of plain drawing cards into many of the Primary rooms, and it is to be hoped that each Local Board will take steps for their general adoption throughout the city.

SCHOOL GRADES.

Since the new grade was established by the Board, the different schools are gradually approaching a uniform standard, and in the study of arithmetic it has been nearly attained. At the beginning of the year but little interest was manifested on the subject of reading, and in many of our schools it was almost entirely neglected, but during the last few months much concern has been shown on the subject and our teachers are giving it much extra attention, and I sincerely hope that by the end of the present school year no school in the city will lag in this most important branch of study.

In the study of geography, I find that too much attention is given to the study of foreign lands, to the almost entire exclusion of our own country, but this plan is gradually giving place to a more practical work.

A free circulating of teachers, one with another in attending frequently teachers' meetings, and in visiting other schools, would have a good tendency in enabling them to extricate themselves from the deep ruts of form in which, perhaps, they have been travelling for years.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

The deportment of pupils in our public schools is certainly commendable, and in the Intermediate and Grammar Departments it is most excellent, and only in the Primary Departments have I any suggestions to make on the subject. The pupils in this Department are not of that age or advancement to be interested in their studies, and teachers have a very difficult task indeed to keep within proper bounds these busy, pushing, active, untrained intellects. Only a very few teachers are endowed by nature with the faculty of governing the very young, and many of our primary teachers find themselves baffled at every corner in their efforts to keep in proper subjection their youthful subjects, and without stopping to inquire the best methods of securing obedience, they adopt the rod as being attended with less thought and study.

As an evidence of the statement that the primary departments are too much governed by force, I submit the following from the February reports:

Total number of punishments.....	294
Number in Primary Department.	223

I have made the above remarks in order to secure the thoughtful attention of parties interested in this subject.

I am not advocating the total abolition of corporal punishment in the public schools, but I am anxious that something should be done to throw a proper restraint around those having in charge the very young pupils in our schools.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The success of this school has exceeded my highest expectations, and the progress of the pupils, to say nothing of the benefits derived by the pupils of the Normal School, speaks very highly for the plan adopted at its organization.

HIGH SCHOOL—CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Never before was the attendance so large or the interest so great, and its steadily increasing prosperity is a matter of pride to its many friends. The addition of another teacher has been of great value to the departmen. When the school is removed into a building suitable to its wants, I feel assured it will not disappoint the highest expectations of our people.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The Normal School has steadily increased in numbers and efficiency since its organization, and fills a want long felt in our city. It should be a matter of pride to our citizens that it occupies such a prominent place in public favor, in so short a time from its organization. Not only have our own pupils availed themselves of its advantages, but quite a number from abroad have sought admission to its classes.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department was established to meet a public want, and many of our young people are being educated for the busy walks of life that, without its aid, would have been unable to secure any part of a business education. It is being very successfully managed, and is becoming one of the most popular departments of public education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of pupils enrolled	8,708
" Males	4,516
" Females	4,192

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Males	3,798
Females	3,256
Total	7,154
Per cent. of attendance	82

The per cent. ... attendance in the Fourth ward is 91, being the highest of any ward in the city.

CORPOREAL PUNISHMENT.

The number of corporeal punishments were 294, as follows: First ward, 12; Third ward, 41; Fourth, 5; Sixth, 59; Ninth, 18; Eleventh, 10; Twelfth, 30; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 31; Eighteenth, 3; Twenty-first, 2; Twenty-third, 17; Colored School, 25. In the Seventh ward (formerly the Sixth) there were two suspensions.

There were no cases of corporel punishment in the wards not mentioned. There is a decrease of twenty-five per cent. on the number reported for January. The enrollment for this month is greater than any previous month in the year.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

The Secretary read a communication from the School Boards of the Seventh and Eighth wards, asking that said wards be consolidated into one school district to be known as the "Franklin District," accompanying which was a resolution providing for the same.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Luckey, City Superintendent, submitted the report of the Committee appointed to examine Mr. Wood, the teacher appointed for the High School. The report set forth that the Committee examined Mr. Wood and found him fully qualified for the duties of his appointment. The report was received and adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Auditors appointed by City Councils to examine the accounts of the Central Board.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Nobbs, it was ordered that the Secretary be authorized to have it published in the papers authorized to do the city printing, and to have five hundred copies printed in sheet form.

Mr. Getty, from the Fourth ward, stated that it was the desire of the Local Board of that ward to retain the name by which that district was known.

A communication of similar purport was received from the local board of the Second ward.

Mr. Craig moved that the local boards be requested to name their several districts in conformity with the law, and that those not having already done so be requested to report a name at the next meeting.

The 1st ward was called "Duquesne;" the 3d and 5th wards "Grant" district;" the 4th ward "North" district; the 6th ward "Forbes;" the 7th and 8th "Franklin;" 12th "O'Hara;" 13th "Minersville;" 14th "Oakland;" 15th "Lawrence;" 17th "Washington," 19th "Highland;" 21st "Lincoln;" and 23d "Peebles."

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, submitted a report, accompanying which was the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after the first Monday of April the Board of the Seventeenth ward be authorized to employ one male Principal of the first grade; and that from said date the Sixteenth ward be authorized to employ one female teacher of the Grammar grade and one female teacher of the primary grade.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Humbert moved to amend the resolution by making both teachers for the Sixteenth ward of the Grammar grade.

Mr. Shaw moved, as an amendment, that the teachers both be intermediate.

The amendment was adopted. The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Mays, from the Eleventh ward, stated that the number of teachers in the Grammar Department was insufficient, and moved that one teacher be transferred from the Primary to the Grammar Department.

Mr. Miller presented a communication from the Board of the Grant District asking that the teacher in room No. 13 be hereafter graded in the Grammar Department.

On motion of Mr. Brush, both applications were referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

The Secretary read the resignation of Miss Heppie Wilkins, as a teacher in the High School. Accepted.

Mr. Brush moved that the Board go into an election for a teacher to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Wilkins.

Pending the motion, two applications were read.

Mr. Brush renewed his motion which prevailed.

Miss Mary Wilkins and Miss Mary A. Rutledge were the only candidates for the position.

A vote being taken, Miss Rutledge was declared duly elected.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Secretary be instructed to notify our Representatives in Harrisburg that this Board was unanimously opposed to the law relating to the collection of school taxes, passed recently, and requesting them to have it repealed and the old law re-enacted.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the Committee appointed to revise the school law be instructed to prepare a bill and forward it to Harrisburg. Adopted.

Mr. Craig stated that a bill had been forwarded from Harrisburg, of $30, for transcribing the school law. On motion, it was ordered to be paid.

The Secretary read a number of bills, which were ordered to be paid.

The Chair announced the names of the Standing Committees.

Adjourned.

THE COURTS

District Court—Judge Hampton.

TUESDAY, March 9.—John M. Cooper & Co. vs. Frank Wolff; action on a promisory note. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $127,20.

Same plaintiff vs. Nicholas Miller; action same as above. Verdict for the plaintiff in $127,20.

On motion of G. R. Cochran, Esq., John B. Young, Esq., was duly qualified and admitted as a practicing attorney of this Court.

C. F. Huchle vs. Joseph Swint; action on book account. Jury out.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 5. Fry et al. vs. Frazier & Kennedy.
No. 19. Holtzman & Weiderhold vs. Morrow et al.
No. 20. Chadwick vs. Hecker.
No. 24. Kingan vs. Arbuthnot.
No. 25. Duke et ux. vs. Dickson et ux.
No. 26. Same vs. Moore.
No. 27. Mitchell & Rowland vs. Berger et al.
No. 29. 29. Hyde vs. Robison, Hill & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, March 9.—George T. Paull vs. Walker & Goe and John H. Goe. This was an action in replevin for a lot of wool valued at five hundred dollars. It was alleged that John H. Goe, one of the defendants, leased one thousand one hundred acres of land of plaintiff, in Westmoreland county, upon which there were four hundred head of sheep. By the terms of the lease John H. Goe furnished to the plaintiff eleven hundred pounds of wool in July, 1868, and one hundred pounds each year during a period of ten years, when the lease would expire. The first installment, as is alleged by the plaintiff, was shipped to Walker & Goe, in this city. This action is now brought to recover the wool, which, it is claimed, is the property of the plaintiff. On trial.

On motion of George R. Cochran, Esq., John B. Young, Esq., was sworn and duly admitted to practice in this Court.

In the matter of the application of the Twelfth Ward Building and Loan Association, for a charter, final order made.

In the matter of the application of the German National Building and Loan Association, for a charter, final order made.

Following is the Trial List for to-day:

September List.

No. 54. Hyde's exec. vs. Tonsig, Livingston & Co.

November List.

No. 82. Coleman vs. Fisher et al.
No. 90. Evans vs. Renouff.
No. 93. Haply & Miller vs. Gorbach.
No. 97. Metz. vs. Morrow.
No. 4. Christ et ux. vs. Dittman et ux.
No. 15. Weber et ux. vs. same.
No. 43. Seiler vs. Huttlemeyer.
No. 52. Fisher vs. Feld.
No. 63. Carson vs. Taylor.
No. 100. Kearney vs. Kearney.
No. 83. Moore vs. Morgan.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

TUESDAY, March 9.—Eliza Soles was placed on trial on an indictment charging her with setting fire to a barn owned by J. C. Crawford, and located on the opposite side of the river from McKeesport. The defendant, it will be remembered, was tried and found guilty, but a new trial was awarded. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and directed the county to pay the costs. The announcement of the verdict was received by the defendant with the liveliest satisfaction, and she exhibited her feelings, by seizing and embracing one of the tip-staves.

John Johns was placed on trial for the larceny of a gold watch, a silver watch and four gold chains, the whole valued at $500, from the jewelry store of Mr. Stevenson, No. 320 Liberty street. The larceny was committed on the 16th of December last. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to undergo three months imprisonment in the county jail.

John Weaver, John Sutton and Wm. Rorick were placed on trial on a charge of stealing four caddies of tobacco, three hogs and other articles from the cars of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. The jury has not yet agreed upon a verdict.

The next case called up was that of the Commonwealth vs. W. J. Robinson, indicted, on oath of W. C. Smythe, for felonious assault and battery. Mr. Smythe is manager of the American Theatre, on Penn street. On the night of February 22d the defendant was in the Theatre, and, it appears, acted in a disorderly manner. Officer Keep, who is employed to maintain order in the Theatre, attempted to eject him; he resisted, a scuffle ensued, during which the officer succeeded in taking him to the door, here Mr. Smythe came to the officer's assistance and pushed Robinson out into the hall.

The events just related occurred at about nine o'clock. At ten o'clock Robinson returned to the theatre, and entered the saloon. Here he met Mr. Smythe and, drawing a pistol, said, "you are the —— —— that put me out," upon which he fired, the ball taking effect in the fleshy part of the left thigh of Mr. Smythe. These are substantially the facts as testified to by Mr. Smythe, officer Keep, Mr. Thompson, the Treasurer of the theatre, and others.

Mr. Cochran opened the case on the part of the defense. At the conclusion of his remarks to the jury, Court adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

No. 61. Com. vs. Neely Burns.
No. 73. Com. vs. Patrick M'Cann.
No. 74. Com. vs. Lee Robinson.
No. 75. Com. vs. G. W. Cooper.
No. 82. Com. vs. Julius P. Stipe.
No. 86. Com. vs. Winfield Ross.
No. 88. Com. vs. Wm. Bowers.
No. 89. Com. vs. Geo. H. Pauline and Wm. Fisher.
No 87. Com. vs. Catharine Richards.
No. —. Com. vs. Louis Cella.

Unruly Tenants.—Geo. Weisenberger made information before Alderman Strain, yesterday morning, against Martin and Margaret Murphy for surety of the peace. Weisenberger it seems owns a house, which is occupied by the defendants, on Cherry alley, Tenth ward. Yesterday he served a notice to give up possession of the house on the Murphys, when he alleges they became exceedingly wroth, Martin threatening to whip him and break every bone in his body, and Margaret, not to be outdone by her liege lord, threatening to scald him to death. Fearing these threats might be carried into execution, Weisenberger hastened away and made the information as stated, upon which a warrant was issued.

Abandonment.—Sarah Barton made information before Alderman Strain, yesterday, against her husband, Richard Barton, for abandonment. She says that Richard has been away from home about six months, and has not in that time rendered any assistance to his family. The parties reside in the Sixth ward. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Hand Crushed.—Robert Johnson, a laborer, while in the act of coupling two cars together in a train on the Panhandle Rrilroad, in Temperanceville, yesteaday morning, had his right hand caught and badly crushed between the bumpers. The injured man received medical attention from a Pittsburgh surgeon.

Country Sites For Sale.—We again urge upon the attention of our readers the sale of that superlative country property on the premises of Mr. Bissell, Perrysville road, one mile from town, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A similar favorable opportunity to buy may not again occur for years. See descriptive advertisement by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

Ladies making up their spring clothing will find an admirable selection of all the latest novelties in the way of trimmings, buttons, velvets, &c., at the popular retail establishment of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street. Also a fine stock of lace goods, insertings, embroideries, zephyr goods, white goods, bonnet frames, flowers and ribbons, all of the latest style and patterns.

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Ladie's French made underclothing at Bates & Bell's.

The sale of the large of trimmings, notions, embroideries and lace goods at the store recently occupied by Dennison & Heckert, No. 27 Fifth avenue, and which was purchased by Macrum & Carlisle at a great bargain, still continues to attract many purchasers. Ladies will find everything they may desire at prices much lower than original cost.

Bates & Bell's new stock is complete in all departments.

Plain, Pink, Buff and Blue Percleos, just received at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

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DIED:

HASLETT On Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, at the residence of his son, 149 River avenue, Allegheny City, JOHN HASLETT, sr., in the 86th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

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